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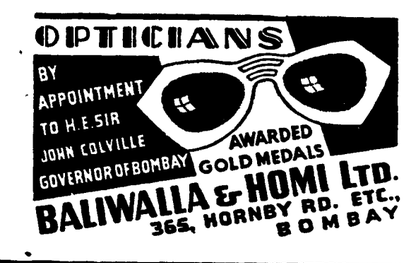
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RUSSIA WINS FIRST ROUND IN IRAN?

Persian Garrison In Tabriz Surrenders

'REBELS' SET UP NATIONAL GOVT. IN AZERBAIJAN

Teheran's Fate Sealed As Revolt Spreads South

MOSCOW, Dec. 16. (Reuter): The Moscow Radio reported to-day that Teheran Government troops garrisoning Tabriz, the capital of the disputed northern province of Azerbaijan, have submitted to the Azerbaijan autonomists.

The Radio later reported from Tabriz that during the last few days, sittings of a new Azerbaijan Parliament "elected by a free and separate vote" have been held there, and Mr. Jafar Pishevani, President of the newly-formed Provincial Government, has formed a cabinet.

REZAIEH SURROUNDED

A high-ranking spokesman in Teheran who announced the surrender of the garrison at Tabriz—the largest city in Persia after Teheran itself—said that 75 miles south-west of Tabriz the town of Rezaieh is surrounded by 3,000 Kurds, Assyrians, Caledians and Democrats.

PROTOCOL SIGNED

The Moscow Radio said: "A protocol was signed between the Commander of the garrison troops, Gen. Deboshani and Azerbaijan authorities according to which Tabriz garrison troops fully recognise the Azerbaijan authorities, fully submnt to their power, surrender their arms to them, and will not leave their barracks without their permission. It is mentioned in the protocol that those troops who are not willing to serve in Azerbaijan will be returned to Teheran".

The Radio said M. Pishevani's new cabinet consists of M. Dyevit (Interior), M. Ihani (Financed) and M. Kadyeyan (National Mobilisation). M. Pishevani signed the surrender protocol with Gen. Deroshani.

TABRIZ ISOLATED

LONDON: The fall of Tabriz to Persian rebels is now confirmed and all communication with the city is cut off, reports the special correspondent in Teheran of the "News of the World" in a despatch printed today.

He says: "I was at the General Staff Headquarters in Teheran when the voiced of the Commandant of the Tabriz Garrison came faintly over the radio telephone: 'Shall I give orders to fire?'

"Gen. Arfa was present at the meeting, attended by the Prime Minister and Governor-General of Tabriz, M. Bayat, who had arrived in Teheran by air following the Azerbaijan rebel's declaration of autonomous Government.

"M. Bayat argued against resistance on the grounds that the streets were filled with Red Army troops in civilian clothes and that it would be sufficient for one to be hurt accidentally for Russian military authorities to take action.

"The loss of the garrison which numbered only 400 was not of great military importance.

"On the other hand the rebels' capture of arms and stores was considerable.

"There is little doubt that the remaining garrisons in the Province will now surrender.

IRAN AT MOSCOW TALKS

The correspondent adds: "Judged from an international view-point the most important aspect is that the Moscow Conference will be faced with a 'fait accompli.' By the time Azerbaijan comes up for discussion all Government institutions will be 'officially' under administration of the 'democrats.'

In many quarters this is considered as a mere manoeuvre to facilitate further spreading of the movement ending in control of the Central Government.

"There is now every indication that the rebel movement is not confined to Azerbaijan.

"In Tabriz the 'Democrats' openly claim to be leading the way for all other provinces of Persia.

TEHERAN'S FATE

"In fact, unless the Moscow Conference agrees to the latest Persian demand for total evacuation forthwith of all Allied troops the fall of Tabriz seals the fate of Teheran, for as is so often the case with movements claiming 'freedom for minorities'—strategic defences and vital communication are included in the claim.

"Between Qazvin and Teheran there is now nothing but an open plain. Three railway lines supplying the capital from the north are under Russian control.

"It is not an exaggeration to say that the city is facing a siege. Persian troops which had been waiting on the Qazvin road have been withdrawn to the town.

"A direct attack on the town from outside is considered unlikely as it is strongly defended by Persian troops. It is anticipated that the campaign of terrorism weakening the Government will be combined with an attempt to starve out the capital so causing unrest," the correspondent concludes.

Encouraged By Presence Of Red Army

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (A.P.A.): Hussein Ala, Iranian Ambassador to the United States, last night declared the Iranian political situation had been "artificially created and incited by disruptive alien elements coming in from the other side of the border."

Speaking at a dinner in his honour, Ala declared: "Encouraged by the presence of the Red Army, which is still stationed in Iran without any justification, these Social Democrats who are only the tools of Communism have been resorting to every form of violence including murder."

NEW SOUTH WALES COAL STRIKE TO END

SYDNEY, Dec. 15. (Reuter). The New South Wales coal strike which has involved 18,000 men will end tomorrow. At meetings all over the State today miners decided to return to work.

SINGAPORE FIREMEN'S VICTORY

SINGAPORE, Dec. 16. (Reuter). The Singapore firemen's strike which began a week ago ended today when the administration conceded the men's demands for wage increases, special and rent allowances, and new uniforms.

RAM MANOHAR LOHIA'S FATHER DEAD

CALCUTTA, Dec. 16 (U.P.I.): Mr. Hiralal Lohia, father of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia, died of heart failure this morning.

CHILD DIES OF SUFFOCATION IN OVER-CROWDED TRAIN

PATNA, Dec. 16 (A.P.I.): A six-month-old baby died of suffocation in an overcrowded compartment of a train on the Darbhanga-Jafanagar branch of the Oudh and Tirhut (O and T) railway, according to a report received here.

The death was due to an unusual rush on the occasion of Janaki Vivah Mahotsava, (celebration to commemorate the marriage of Sita, the daughter of King Janaka, with Rama).

"CHURCHILL GUILTY OF CAPITAL ERROR"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (A.P.A.): The Washington "Post" said editorially today that the terms of the British loan were not "influenced by the fact we were dealing with a Lab our Government."

The paper added that Mr. Churchill was "guilty of a capital error in our opinion in declaring that, as head of a Conservative coalition, he could have had a better bargain."

The 'Post' said the logical course would have been to refuse the loan if the Americans were intent upon breaking down the British Government, adding: "The deprivations resulting from such a course of conduct would probably have spelt the downfall of the Government in power at not distant a date."

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WANTED REMOVAL OF CHURCHILL

Precondition By Hess After His Flight To Britain

NUREMBERG, Dec. 16 (U.P.A.): When Rudolph Hess landed in Scotland he presented the British Foreign Office with a six-point proposal whereby Germany would gain a free hand in all Europe while Britain would be given a free hand in ruling her Empire except that the former German colonies should be returned to Germany, the United Press of America learned today from an informed source.

Hess said that "Russia should be included in Asia, but Germany has certain demands to make from Russia which would have to be settled either by negotiations or as a result of war."

Hess also told the British that the Germans would demand the immediate replacement of Churchill's Government before the proposal was considered.

Nazi Accused Write Farewell Notes To Wives

NUREMBERG, Dec. 16 (U.P.A.): Fourteen of the 21 defendants sitting as prisoners in the dock at Nuremberg are convicted that they are going to be hanged, including Nazi Jew Baiter Julius Streicher and Feild Marshal Wilhelm Keitel. Both of them have already written farewell notes to their wives, the "United Press of America" learned today from a reliable source.

Keitel, who until the past few days had been firmly convinced that he would be acquitted for doing "only what any good soldier would do" changed his mind during the recent damaging testimony and has already written a farewell note to his wife saying he hopes she receives his body for a private burial.

S.E.A.C. S.O.S. To Br. Cabinet

Rice Famine Threat To Malaya May End In Riots

LONDON, Dec. 16. (Reuter): The British Cabinet have received urgent cables from South-East Asia Command authorities in Malaya urging strong action to avert a threatened rice famine in the near future, according to an item printed in to-day's "News Of The World".

"Unless something is done quickly to rush food supplies from the surrounding countries, Maj. Gen. Hone, who is in charge of the civil administration will have serious trouble on his hands. Rice is the staple food of the Malayans and a famine might mean riots throughout the peninsula", the paper says.

ARE YOU ON THE ROLL?

To-day Is Last Day For Submitting Applications

Mr. P. R. Lele, Chairman, Get-on-the-Roll Committee, writes:—

Today is the last day for filing in the 'Small Causes Court Applications' for enrolment as voters of the Bombay Provincial Assembly and Council.

Upto 12 noon applications will be received at the Congress House.

Thereafter upto 4-30 p. m. applications will be received at the Chambers of Mr. Mohanlal Parikh, Advocate, just behind the Small Causes Court.

All applications have to be filled before 5-30 p. m. today.

Egypt Approves Bretton Woods Agreement

CAIRO, Dec. 16 (Reuter): The Egyptian Government has approved their country's participation in the Bretton Woods International Monetary Agreement. It is expected that this decision will be ratified by Parliament and the United Nations will be notified before Christmas.

BRITISH QUIT AMBARAWA

Allied Forces Destroy Another Java Village

BATAVIA, Dec. 16. (U.P.A.): Having completed the evacuation of civilian internees from Ambarawa, British troops now have withdrawn from the city. It is also expected the British will withdraw from the small city of Ungaran, midway between Semarang and Ambarawa, which will leave only Semarang in British hands.

British Destroy Another Java Village

LONDON, Dec. 16. (Reuter): Further reinforcements of British troops were reported to-dav by Melbourne radio to have landed in Java where Allied forces have destroyed another Indonesian village owing to continuous sniping by Indonesian inhabitants.

Noel Buckley, Reuter's special correspondent in Batavia, reported to-night that sniping in the village started when Allied troops set about establishing A. R. A. P. W. I. area at Buitenzorg 40 miles from Batavia.

The destruction of the village released a number of British troops who moved into another nearby area where there have been some amushes.

Soon after the British took over Buitenzorg, telephone exchange lines went dead but were restored after a meeting with local officials.

MORE ALLIED TROOPS ARRIVE

Bandoeng is quiet again to-day after weeks of disturbances as a result of combined efforts of British forces and Indonesian Peace Preservation Corps and fresh reinforcements of men of the Third Indian Rifle Regiment have arrived there in time.

Indonesian Extremists are active in the area of the north coast port of Semarang where British artillery and guns of warships anchored off shore opened up to-day to clear an area to the west of the city.

The mid-Java internment camp area at Ambarawa, which was the scene of ugly attacks by the Indonesians in recent weeks, has now been completely cleared of all R. A. P. W. I. personnel and stores and the last of the Allied troops have now left.

Konoye Prefers Suicide To Surrender

Couldn't Stand Humiliation Of Being Tried By U. S. Court

ADMITS COMMITTING "CERTAIN ERRORS" AFTER CHINA INCIDENT

TOKYO, Dec. 16. (Reuter): General MacArthur's headquarters announced to-day that it has been informed by the Japanese that Prince Fumimaro Konoye committed suicide by taking poison on Saturday night. Konoye had been Premier of Japan three times in the past 10 years.

The so-called "China incident" occurred during his first term and it was he who stated Japan would not talk peace with Chiang Kai-shek.

His second term was marked by the introduction of a single domestic political party, regimentation of the Japanese people signing of the triparite pact with Germany and Italy.

He also was Prmier during the period when relations with the United States were crumbling. He was succeeded by Tojo, who was Premier when Pearl Harbor was attacked.

Twenty-fourth head of the most distinguished family branch of Fujiwaras, famous for a number of statesmen they gave to medieval Japan and who traced their lineage back over 2,000 years to the prehistoric age of Gods, Prince Konoye had great prestige in Japan.

The "Associated Press of America" adds: At the time of the Jap surrender, some Japanese said Konoye was among a select few responsible for persuading the Emperor to accept Allied terms. These Japanese talked of assassination. Konoye seldom slept at his own house, moving from one friend's to another to elude possible assassins.

American officers clamped a tight guard today on the palatial residence of Konoye. Press correspondents were restricted to the small entrance hall where three United States soldiers with their shoes off, according to Japanese custom indoors, stood guard.

DISCOVERED DEAD BY WIFE

The Prince was discovered dead in bed by his wife shortly before 6 o'clock this morning. Noticing a light burning in the room she entered to find him apparently asleep.

Just as she was about to withdraw, she noticed an empty poison bottle on the floor. She immediately summoned his secretary Ushiba, who, on examining found his master dead though the body was still warm.

Ushiba told Reuter that Prince Ko-

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MIKADO'S RIGHT-HAND MAN IN PRISON

TOKYO Dec. 16 (Reuter): Marquis Koichi Kido, the right-hand man of Emperor Hirohito and the Japanese "Cabinet-maker", today entered the Sugamo prison as a suspected war criminal. His arrest had been ordered by Gen. Douglas MacArthur Supreme Commander of Allied Forces in Japan.

SCORZA ARRESTED

ROME, Dec. 16 (U.P.A.): A despatch from Milan today said Carlo Scorza, secretary of the Fascist Party and second-in-command to Benito Mussolini, has been arrested in Milan.

Scorza was present at the meeting in July when Mussolini was overthrown by the 'coup d'etat and the Duce arrested

Moscow Resumes Television Programmes

MOSCOW Dec. 16. (Reuter). Moscow resumed television programmes last night with the transmission of an orchestra and opera from Bolsev, Moscow's biggest theatre.

The manufacture of television reception sets is to begin in Moscow and Leningrad factories next year.

'Raja Mahendra Pratap In India

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 16.

According to the Lucknow correspondent of the "Amrita Bazar Patrika", Raja Mahendra Pratap who was arrested in Japan has been brought In India. The Raja will be tried on a charge of waging war against King.

"Big Three" Foreign Ministers Confer In Moscow

Britain Not Down And Out But Wants Share In World Reconstruction, Says Bevin

MOSCOW, Dec. 16 (Reuter): The first full meeting of the 'Big Three' Foreign Ministers took place at 7-45 p.m. (Indian Standard Time) today.

Before the meeting, the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin conferred with the British Ambassador in Teheran, Sir Reader Bullard, who has flown to Moscow especially for the conference to advise the Foreign Secretary on the latest developments in Persia.

Today's meeting was intended to be mainly of a preparatory nature aimed at clearing the ground for subsequent discussions. The agenda and technical arrangements will for the most part, be the subjects considered.

Yesterday evening Mr. James Byrnes, the United States Secretary of State, found time, after his preliminary contacts with the Russian Foreign Minister, M Vyacheslav Molotov and Mr. Bevin to tramp through snow to the Red Square where he had his first sight of the Kremlin, Lenin's tomb and the many-domed St. Basil's Cathedral. Later he saw an American film at the residence of the United States Ambassador, Mr. Averell Harriman, where he is staying.

All Soviet newspapers today gave prominence to Mr. Bevin's arrival in Moscow, publishing in full his message on landing, in which he expressed a hope for close collaboration between the Soviet Union and Britain during the talks.

Both Mr. Byrnes and Mr. Bevin today warned correspondents that little news would be available about the progress of the conference.

Mr. Bevin remarked: "These conferences are not just newspaper headlines."

BEVIN OPTIMISTIC

MOSCOW, Dec. 16 (U.P.A.): British Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin today told a Press Conference that the Big Three will discuss atomic energy "on a policy basis," implying that the question of atomic control is being raised for the first time with the Russians.

Bevin, who immediately after his arrival made preliminary contact with U. S. Secretary of States James Byrnes, said the tri-power conference will work "on a practical basis to try to reach an understanding about problems of mutual concern." He warned against efforts to "formalize things to quickly."

"At this stage of history things cannot be settled by mere formulae. We are here for a practical job and do not know how long it will take or what will emerge", he said.

He suggested: "Have patience, since lots of people starved on hope."

NEXT MEETING

Replying to a question as to whether he approves of Byrnes' proposal to hold another meeting of Foreign Ministers three months from now, he said, "That is consistent with the Yalta Agreement which is being carried out."

Bevin said: "We hope to make progress towards solving some difficult problems with which the world is faced today with an aim of eventually dealing with them in the wider sphere of the United Nations. Britain wants to solve political issues so that the world could get on with the work of rehabilitation. Besides our own post-war reconstruction, Britain wants to aid rehabilitation of other countries. We wish to promote good relations and get on with constructive work.

We want to play a full share in these tasks. Britain is by no means down and out."

HOW BRITAIN GUARDS HER TROOPS' MORALE

BATAVIA, Dec. 16 (Reuter): An editorial explanation today of the alleged banning on last Wednesday of a news sheet the "Evening News" published by the Allied Headquarters here, said that the paper failed to appear "owing to a technical breakdown."

According to unofficial reports however, 3,000 copies of Wednesday's issue were withdrawn because a higher authority considered that the prominence given to the Labour member of Parliament Mr. Tom Drieleg's speech in the House of Commons criticising British policy in Java would affect the troops' morale.

Requests for confirmation or denial of these unofficial reports met with a reply that no further explanation could be given.

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IRAN REVOLT SPREADS

LONDON, Dec. 16 (Reuter): The Moscow Radio quoting a report from Tabriz tonight said that Azerbaijan 'Democrat' forces have occupied about 40 towns in the neighbourhood of Tabriz.

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4. Welfare measures to promote the well-being of both the cotton cultivators and mill workers.

GOVERNMENT CONCESSIONS

With a view to ensure the successful working of the Company the Government of His Highness The Maharaja of Mysore have been pleased to accord their support to the schemes put forward by the Company and have agreed to grant several important concessions and facilities in Government Order No. D.841 I. & C.326-43 of 1-8-1944 on condition that a Spinning and Weaving Company is established, as follows:—

1. Agreeing to sell the Government Ginning and Pressing Factory at Maddur to the Company on terms to be agreed upon when the Company is established.
2. Agreeing to prohibit under Section 3 of the Mysore Cotton Control Act of 1942 for a period of ten years the establishment of any other ginning and pressing factory in Mandya District.
3. Agreeing to grant Government unoccupied land to the Company at an upset price and to acquire private lands for the Company, if necessary, at its cost.

Apart from the above concessions, arrangements are in progress between the Company and the Government of Mysore in respect of:—

(a) Power supply at Nanjangud.
(b) Placing at the disposal of the Company a special staff of cotton inspectors.
(c) Grant of a cotton farm to the Company on suitable terms and conditions.

MANAGEMENT

There are no Managing Agents, the management being directly under the Board of Directors.

SECRETARIES

The Board of Directors have appointed the Associated Finance and Investment Corporation, Ltd., as Secretaries of the Company, on a minimum salary of Rs. 1,000 per month for a period of three years in the first instance with the powers, functions and responsibilities attached to the principal officers of the Company according to Articles 138 and 139 of the Articles of Association.

The Company has secured the services of Mr. K. Krishna Iyer, L.M.E., Textile Engineer, Mysore Engineering Co., Bangalore City.

RIGHTS OF SHAREHOLDERS

1. PREFERENCE SHARES.—The Preference Shares shall confer the rights to a fixed cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of six per cent. per annum on the capital paid or deemed to be paid up and to the right in a winding-up to payment of capital and arrears of dividend, whether declared or undeclared, up to the commencement of the winding up in priority to the Ordinary and Deferred Shares but will not confer any further right to participate in profits or assets.

2. ORDINARY SHARES.—The Ordinary Shares shall confer the rights to a non-cumulative dividend up to six per cent per annum on the capital paid up or deemed to be paid up out of the profit which is decided to be distributed as dividend.

3. DEFERRED SHARES.—The Deferred Shares shall confer the right to a dividend not exceeding six per cent on the capital paid up or deemed to be paid up on such shares out of the year's profits which may remain after payment of six per cent dividend to Ordinary Shareholders.

Any profits remaining after providing six per cent dividend on the Ordinary as well as Deferred Shares and which may be decided to be distributed among shareholders in that year, shall be divided in the proportion of two-thirds and one-third between the Ordinary and Deferred Shares respectively by way of additional dividends.

In a winding-up of the Company, the Ordinary Share Capital shall rank in priority to the Deferred Shares for repayment of capital. Any surplus assets after payment of the capital paid up or deemed to be paid up on the Ordinary and Deferred Shares, shall be divided in the proportion of two-thirds and one-third between the Ordinary and Deferred Shares respectively.

VOTING RIGHTS

No member shall be entitled to attend, speak or vote at meetings whilst any money due from him alone or jointly to the Company in respect of any share or shares in the Company remains unpaid.

Every shareholder not disqualified by the above or otherwise shall be entitled to be present and to speak and vote at each meeting and when present in person or by an agent duly authorised under a power-of-attorney or by proxy, shall have one vote on a show of hands or on a poll when present in person or by an agent duly authorised under a power-of-attorney or by proxy shall have one vote for each Preference Share one vote for each Ordinary Share and one vote for five Deferred Shares held by him.

PRELIMINARY EXPENSES

The preliminary expenses payable by the Company inclusive of registration, printing and stationery, legal charges, advertisement, etc., but exclusive of brokerage, commission and promotion money, are estimated at Rs. 30,000 only.

MINIMUM SUBSCRIPTION

The minimum subscription upon which the Directors may proceed to allotment is fixed at Rs. 5,00,000 nominal value of the issued capital of the Company.

PROMOTION MONEY

The Company has agreed to pay The Associated Finance and Investment Corporation, Ltd., a sum of Rs. 5,000 as promotion money for the services rendered by them in bringing about the formation of the Company and allot them for cash consideration Rs. 5,000 worth of Deferred Shares.

QUALIFICATION AND REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS

The qualification of a Director other than the Ex-officio Director or a Debenture Director, if any, shall be the holding in his own right and name of shares—whether Preference Ordinary or Deferred—of the aggregate nominal value of Rs. 5,000.

Every Director including the Ex-officio and Debenture Director, if any, shall be remunerated for every meeting of the Board of Directors or Committee of the Board attended by him with a sum not exceeding Rs. 100 for every such meeting.

The Directors shall also be paid such travelling hotel and other expenses as may reasonably be incurred by them in the execution of their duties including any such expense incurred in connection with their attendance at Board and Committee Meeting. The Board of Directors may further allot any special remuneration out of the funds of the Company to any Director, going or residing abroad in the interests of the Company or undertaking work additional to that usually required of Directors of Company.

INTEREST OF DIRECTORS

Dr. F. H. Noronha is the Governing Director of The Associated Finance and Investment Corporation Ltd., the Promoters, Underwriters and Secretaries of the Company.

Mr. M. A. Venkata Rao is the General Secretary and Director of The Associated Finance and Investment Corporation, Ltd.

BROKERAGE AND COMMISSION

The entire issue of capital has been underwritten by The Associated Finance and Investment Corporation, Ltd., General Financiers, Bangalore City, for an underwriting commission of three per cent on the nominal value of the shares. The Underwriters will give a refund of one per cent in their commission to Bankers and recognised Brokers on allotments made on applications bearing their stamps

No commission, however, shall be paid to the Underwriters on shares subscribed for by the Directors or through them.

The Directors are satisfied that the resources of the Underwriters are sufficient to discharge their underwriting obligations.

TRANSFER OF SHARES

The Directors may decline registration of any transfer or transmission of shares without assigning any reason therefor. They may also decline to transfer or transmit any shares on which the Company has a lien.

CONTRACTS

1. Agreement between the Company and The Associated Finance and Investment Corporation, Ltd. whereby the latter has agreed to underwrite the entire capital issued.

2. Agreement between the Company and The Associated Finance and Investment Corporation, Ltd., for payment of Rs. 5,000 as promotion money.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION

The Memorandum of Association of the Company is annexed hereto and forms part of this Prospectus.

INSPECTION OF DOCUMENTS

Originals or copies of agreements and documents mentioned hereunder are available for inspection at the Registered Office of the Company during the working hours during the period the subscription list is open.

1. The Underwriters' Agreement.
2. Agreement with the Promoters.
3. Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company.

APPLICATION FOR SHARES

Applications for shares are to be made in the form attached hereto and forwarded with the remittance of the amount in full to the Company's Bankers, Brokers or the Registered Office of the Company The Directors reserve the right to reject any application without assigning reasons therefor. Where no allotment is made, the deposit will be returned in full, and where the number of shares allotted is less than the shares applied for, the surplus amount will be applied towards the amount payable on allotment and balance, if any will be returned to the applicant from the Registered Office of the Company.

Copies of the Prospectus and Application Forms can be had from the Company's Registered Office, Bankers, Brokers and Underwriters.

S. ABDUL WAJID.
K. RAMASWAMY.
F. H. NORONHA.
D. K. SHESHADRI.
H. F. MARKER.
M. A. VENKATA RAO.
BHOOPALAM R. CHANDRASEKHARAYYA.
C. PERUMAL CHETTY.
C. SUBRAMANYA AIYAR.

Bangalore City.

Dated, 5th December 1945.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES

Note:—Application for Ordinary Shares must be made in units of five shares or multiple thereof

THE KAPILA TEXTILE MILLS, LIMITED.
(Incorporated in Mysore)

To
The Directors,
THE KAPILA TEXTILE MILLS, LTD.,
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Gentlemen,

I/We enclose cheque/draft on ..... have paid to the credit of your account with ..... for the sum of Rs. ..... being deposit of
Rs. ..... on ..... Preference Shares.
Rs. ..... on ..... Ordinary Shares.
Rs. ..... on ..... Deferred Shares.

in the above named Company, and request you to allot to me/us the said number of shares on the terms set forth in the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association and Prospectus. I/We hereby agree to accept the said shares or such smaller number as may be allotted to me/us and I/we hereby authorise you to register me/us as holder/holders of the shares so allotted to me/us hereunder.

IN BLOCK LETTERS
Name in full.....
Occupation.....
Full Address.....

Station.....
Date.....

Signature.

Applicant's Specimen Signature

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Parsi: Tir 15, 1315.

To-day's Engagements

NOTICE TO JURYMEN: Common Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

J. J. HOSPITAL AND GRANT MEDICAL COLLEGE: A general meeting of the Staff of the J. J. Group of Hospitals and the Grant Medical College and of the past and present students of the College will be held in the Anatomy Lecture Theatre today (Monday) at 12 noon to consider steps to be taken for the celebration of the joint centenary of the J. J. Hospital and the Grant Medical College.

VETERINARY COLLEGE, PAREL: Annual Sports and Social Gathering today (Monday) at 4 p. m. Lt.-Col. Jelal M. Shah will preside. Mrs. Jelal M. Shah will distribute the prizes.

MAHARASHTRA HIGH SCHOOL: A variety entertainment in aid of the building fund of the School will be held in Sunderabai Hall, at 5-45 p. m. today (Monday) under the patronage and presence of the Governor of Bombay.

MAZDAZNAN: Art Evening at Alexandra Girls' School, Waudby Road, today (Monday) at 6 p. m.

B. P. C. C.: An ordinary meeting of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee today (Monday) at 6-30 p. m. at the Congress House.

RADICAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY: Meeting at Ruia College at 6-30 p. m today (Monday).

MARATHA MANDIR: A meeting of governing council, at Thakurdwar office today (Monday) at 6-30 p. m.

YOUTHS' OWN UNION: At Cama Oriental Institute today, debate on "In the Interest of Humanity Women should Rule the World."

VIKRAM EXHIBITION: In response to public request, authorities of the Vikram Exhibition of Indian Culture have arranged conducted tours. Experts will take round batches of students of Art and Culture at 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. every day.

RASHTRABHASHA EXAMINATIONS: Today (17th Dec.) is the last date for filling in application forms for the Rashtrabhasha Examinations: Prarambhic, Pravesh, Parichaya, and Kovid of the Rashtrabhasha Prachar Samiti, Wardha to be held on 2nd and 3rd Feb. 1946. The forms will be accepted at the Fellowship School (near Gowalia Tank Maidan) 9 to 10-30 a. m. and 5-30 to 7 p. m.

NORTH BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION: "Communal Unity Day" at 6-30 p. m. today at Napoo Gardens. Mr. Jaffer Merchant to preside. Mr. Abdially Jafferbhoy, Mr. Adam Adil, Dr. Alban D'Souza and Mr. Jaffer Abidally to speak.

WEIGHT LIFTING COMPETITION: The annual open weight-lifting competition conducted by the Matunga Athletic Club, will take place on Sunday January 20, 1946. There will be competition in all classes including Fly and Bantam Weight classes provided there are sufficient entries. To encourage clubs to send in competitors in all classes a team event has been introduced from this year and the club scoring the maximum number of points in all the classes put together will be the winner. The Winning Club will be awarded with a rolling trophy called "T. V. Narayan Memorial Trophy" which has been instituted by the Matunga Athletic Club."

THE MATUNGA ATHLETIC CLUB: The Malaoar-Star Cup Basket-Ball and Volley-Ball open tournaments conducted by the Matunga Athletic Club will commence from the 1st week of January, 1946. An open Basket-Ball Tournament for juniors will also be conducted. Entries close at 4 p.m. on Sunday, the 30th December. Further particulars can be had at the Matunga Athletic Club, Kalyan Niwas, Telang Cross Road, Matunga.

THYAGARAJA SABHA: The members of Sri Thyagaraja Sabha staged a Tamil drama "Sati-Sulochana", an episode from Ramayana on Sunday, at the Damodar Thackersey Hall. This plot was handled with great skill and care by the Actors, who entertained a packed audience the hall contained in the best possible manner.

The general level of acting, music, and scenic arrangements was good.

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Students Should Have Voice In Disposal Of Gymkhana Funds

B.S.U. Conference Says Sports Fees Must Be Spent On Sports

The third and final session of the sixth Bombay Students' Union Conference was held at the Aryan Education Society High School on Sunday evening, Mr. Mani Datt presiding.

Mr. A. F. S. Talyarkhan in the course of his speech stressed the necessity of playgrounds for all schools and colleges and said that there should be no educational institution without such facilities inasmuch as the life of students could not be complete without sports.

"It is as important an aspect of the extra-carricular life of the students as any other, he said. "Students ought to take part in almost all the national games."

There was also a symposium on "Vote For Us" in which students of different political view-points took part. Miss Sofia Hamdhani of Ismail College who spoke in favour of Pakistan secured the first prize, while the second prize was divided between Mr. Kureshi Omar of Ismail College and Mr. Ravi Sinha who spoke in favour of 'Pakistan' and 'Communism', respectively.

Miss Vimala Bakaya who also spoke discussed interesting points regarding the Indian colonial liberal movement.

Prof. P. A. Wadia, Prof. S. B. Joshi and Prof. J. C. Jain acted as judges.

The following resolution was passed unanimously.

"A sufficient amount of funds must be spent on sports. In any case, all the cash collected as sports fees from students must be spent on sports. This cash must be handed over to the democratically elected gymkhana committees which must be put in charge of the sports. Students must have a decisive voice in the dispersal of these funds through their elected representatives to the gymkhana committees which must be put in charge of all sports activities.

"The physical instructor attached to each institution must be trained for the job and should be able to guide the sportsmen in athletics at least and a few other games, apart from making compulsory physical training periods interesting and lively by introduction of games, races and the like.

"The Bombay University must find sufficient funds for sports to be able to send its teams to participate in all inter-varsity championships. It should appoint coaches for at least the major games to train the students from the institutions in these games. It should start thinking of having a ground, stadium and sports building of its own.

"This Conference also calls upon the students to take a more active interests in sports activities than hitherto and instructs all the college and school committees of the B. S. U. to take the initiative for the above needs of the students."

DANGE'S STRUGGLE FOR INDIA'S FREEDOM

City Workers' Reception To T. U. C. Leader

A rousing reception was given to Mr. S. A. Dange, Vice-President of All-India Trade Union Congress, at a crowded meeting of workers held on Saturday evening at Lalbag Maidan under the auspices of the Bombay Girni Kamgar Union (Red Flag) and Bombay Committee of the Communist Party of India. R. K. Bhogale presided.

The President paid tribute to the work done by Mr. Dange in campaigning for Indian freedom among British people and for raising for the first time the question of Indian independence before the organised workers of the world. His efforts resulted in British organised labour demanding Indian freedom and the World T. U. C. demanding freedom for colonial nations. Mr. Dange was then garlanded by representatives of the Bombay Girni Kamgar Union (Red Flag), the Bombay Committee of the Communist Party of India and various mill workers.

Mr. Dange in reply said:

"I fought for the Indian nation among British workers. Release our National Leaders and establish a National Government in India—these were the slogans which I brought home to the British workers. For this I was dubbed a paid agent of the Congress by the diehards there. In all I addressed 250 meetings carrying the message of Indian freedom to one crore of workers. I warned them that they would be robbed of the fruits of victory in the anti-Fascist war, all the hard-won freedom would be lost if crores of Asiatic people are not given freedom. At Paris we the Indian workers in alliance with workers from other countries built a mighty working class organisation to stand by the oppressed nations."

NEW TEXTILE VENTURE NEAR KAPILA

The Kapila Textiles, Ltd., has been formed for the purpose, among others, of ginning, pressing, spinning, and weaving, as also for carrying on sales of the products therof. The spinning and weaving mill will be located on the river Kapila, a tributary of the Cauveri near Nanjangud, where abundant cheap land has been secured for the Company. Negotiations for new machinery are being conducted, it is stated, with a well-known British firm and it is proposed to install 24,000 spindles and 500 looms.

A notable feature of the undertaking, as can be seen from the prospectus appearing elsewhere in this issue, is the assistance provided to the Company by the Government of Mysore.

The authorised capital of the Company is Rs. 30 lakhs and the management has decided to call up half this sum, that is Rs. 15 lakhs. Of the said Rs. 15 lakhs, a sum of Rs. 3 lakhs will be invited by way of 6,000 six per cent. cumulative preference shares of Rs. 100 each, Rs. 50 being paid up. The remainder of Rs. 12 lakhs has been divided into 2,20,000 ordinary shares of Rs 10 each. Rs. 5 being paid up, and 1,00,000 deferred shares of Rs. 2 each, of which only 1 rupee will be paid up.

Govt. Grain Shops' Employees' Demands

BOMBAY, Dec. 16. (A.P.I.)

A meeting to discuss the post-war problems of the Government grain shops' employees of Bombay was held here this evening and it was decided to appoint a sub-committee to negotiate with the Government of Bombay and other authorities concerned to form a Consumers' Co-operative Society by converting the deposits of the staff into capital and by other means." The meeting also requested the Government to grant necessary facilities to the sub-committee for the solution of the post-war unemployment problem of the grain shop employees

Following are the members of the Sub-Committee:—

Mr. K. B. Joshi, Solicitor, Mr. R. S. Nimbkar, Former Labour Adviser to the Government of India, Mr. V. R. Khatkhate, Mr. D. N Malk and Mr. G. L. Date with powers to co-opt.

IMPORTANCE OF ULEMAS' LEADERSHIP

Adam Adil Exposes League's Accusations

"Indian Musalmans cannot afford to entrust their destinies to hands other than those of the venerable leaders of the Jamiat-ul-Ulema, Muslim Majlis, and other nationalist organisations," observed Mr. Adam Adil addressing a meeting on 'Muslim Politics", held under the auspices of Rashtriya Yuvak Sangh, at Kalbadevi on Sunday morning.

Mr. Adam Adil explained at length the role played by the Ulemas for the country's freedom since the inception of the British power in India. He said that to say that the present Ulemas like Moulana Abul Kalam Azad, Moulana Husein Ahmed Madni, Moulana Kifayatullah and others have been purchased by the Congress was sheer nonsense, and was as good as doing disservice to the cause of Islam.

Islam wanted every Muslim to be free, and the Ulemas only carried that great message of Islam to the masses.

Proceeding, Mr. Adil said that the Muslim League policy of discrediting the Ulemas in the eyes of the Muslims was an imitation of the old policy of the British. More than a century ago the Ulemas were the first to call upon Indians to wage a holy war against British domination, and likewise they are now in the forefront in calling upon Musalmans to overthrow the reactionary leadership of the League. So the Leaguers were as much against the Ulemas as the British.

Concluding, Mr. Adil observed that the Ulemas stood for the freedom and unity of India and therefore, it would be fatal for the Muslims to reject the leadership of the Ulemas.

MOHURRUM FATALITY

Girl Killed And Ten Seriously Injured When Roof Collapses

HUBLI, Dec. 16 (A.P.I.): One girl was killed, ten persons were seriously injured and 12 others received minor injuries today when the roof on which they were standing to see the Mohurrum procession collapsed suddenly.

The day otherwise passed off peacefully.

MOHURRUM "TABOOTS" IMMERSED

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The ten-day Mohurrum mourning which began on December 6, culminated this evening in the immersion of 'taboots' at the Mahim creek. Vehicular traffic was suspended from 3 p.m. on Ghodbunder Road, immediately north of Mahim Causeway by the police for the carrying of taboots.'

In the city all Muslim shops were closed. 'Sabeels' (improvised drinking-stalls) in evidence at every nook and corner of the streets in Muslim localities worked at fever pitch in distributing 'sharbat' in memory of those who died thirsty in the fight between Imam Hussein and Yazeed at Karbala.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

BOMBAY—1
MONDAY! Dec. 17.

244 m—9-0 News (H) 9-15 News (E) 9-30 Mandakini Gadre 9-45 Ibrahim on Clarionet 9-50 News (M) 9-0 News (G) 9-10 Programme Parade 7-15 Songs (G) 9-30 Kesarbai Bandodkar 12-30 p m Geet 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 News (H) 1-0 Bhajan 1-30 News (E) 140 Lunch Music (E) 230 For Women (H) 4-20 School Broadcast 5-0 Yeshwant Kerkar 5-20 D Y Kelkar 5-45 Topical Talk 5-55 Locals 6-0 Kesarbai Bandodkar 6-30 News (5) 6-40 News (H) 6-45 Naresh Chandra 7-0 Mandakini Gadre 7-15 Pinakin Trivedi 7-30 Tarana 7-45 Naresh Chandra 8-0 Nirogi Gujarat Talk in Gujarati by Chamanlal Mehta 8-15 News (M) 8-30 News (G) 8-45 Flute 9-0 News (H) 9-20 News (E) 9-30 B B C News 9-40 Violin: 9-45 Poverty and Social Change Talk in English by G B Jathar 10-0 Pinakin Trivedi 10-15 D L Kelkar 10-30 Kesarbai Bandodkar 11-0 Close down.

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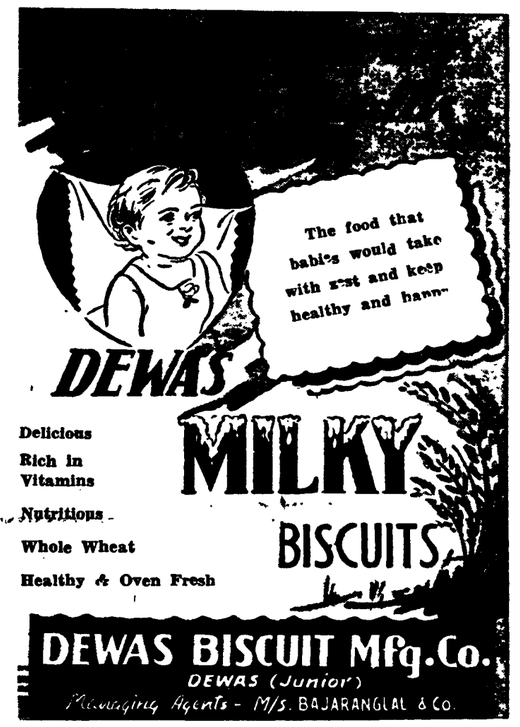

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A.-I. WEATHER CHART

POONA Dec 16 (A.P.I.)

Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from 1st Jan. 1945 and departure from normal recorded at 9 hrs I S T on 16-12-1945 :—

Ahmedabad 78 56 0 36.7 plus 7.4 Ajmer 72 38 0 20.5 minus 0.2 Allahabad 71 43 0 33.6 minus 8.1 Bangalore 80 60 0 22.2 minus 11.7 Baroda 81 43 0 53.1 N'l BOMBAY 87 66 0 88.0 plus 16.9 Calcutta 72 60 0 54.9 minus 9.0 Cawnpore 72 44 0 24.2 minus 11.6 Cheerapunji 65 54 0 398.2 minus 26.7 Colombo 84 66 0 63.6 minus 2.3.4 Cuttak 68 63 0 57.3 minus 3.6 Darjeeling 58 36 0 57.3 minus 3.6 Dehra Dun 41 39 0 88.3 plus 3.9 Delhi 72 4 0 8X 29.2 plus 3.1 Indore 70 40 0 38.7 plus 4.2 Karachi 79 60 0 6.4 minus 1.2 Lahore 72 36 0 21.6 plus 2.7 Lucknow 75 45 0 32.3 minus 7.5 Madras 83 70 0 42.1 minus 5.8 Mahableshwar 71 51 0 249.1 minus 12.1 Mussoorie 60 40 0 107.8 107.9 plus 21.0 Patna 74 51 0 42.3 minus 3.3 Peshawar 73 39 0 9.5 minus 3.7 Poona 82 4 0 22.7 minus 3.7 Quetta 63 22 0 7.9 minus 1.1 Simla 55 40 0 65.9 plus 6.4 Srinagar 54 20 0 17.5 minus 7.8.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"O Allah! I ask of Thee the tongue that speaketh truth, and the mind that erreth not, and the gift of true fellow-feeling.

"O Allah! I seek Thy refuge from any wrong that I may do to others, and from any wrong that others may do to me; from any harshness that I may show to others, and from any harshness that others may show to me; and from any sin that Thou mayst not forgive".

—From a book of Traditions of the Prophet of Islam, translated from the original, for the CONCORD, by Dr. Syed Abdul Latif.

The Bombay Chronicle

PRIMARY TEACHERS' PLIGHT

Mr. M. V. Donde, a well-known educationist of Bombay and President of the Bombay Provincial Primary Teachers' Association writes to say that the Association has made representation to the authorities concerned setting forth the grievances of 45,000 primary teachers in the Province mainly with regard to pay, dearness allowance etc., and he also points out that over 20,000 teachers have already signed a pledge "to make utmost sacrifices, even to strike and be thrown out of employment", if their grievances are not redressed. We hope it will not be necessary for the teachers to make further sacrifices as tens of thousands of them have already suffered terribly these many years. Let the readers judge for themselves from the facts and figures supplied by Mr. Donde about the teachers' salaries. He says:

"No public servant suffers such a terrible hardship as a teacher in a Primary School in this Province. He gets under the Education Act, Rs. 15 as his salary. For a Primary School Teacher the minimum qualification is the Primary School Certificate Examination after a schooling of eight years. With this qualification he is taken up in service on Rs. 15 without any grade. When he becomes confirmed, generally after seven or eight years, he gets Rs. 20 till the end of his service. There is no scale of salary for him, no increments of any kind. After some years he may get a chance for training in any of the Training Colleges. If he qualifies himself with a training Certificate after full two years instructions, he is promised a grade of Rs. 25-1-/3-40. This start of Rs. 25 he generally gets after a service of 10 or 12 years. After every three years, the increment in his salary is Re. one i.e. As. 5 Ps. 4 due annually but paid after three years. There are not many cases in which a teacher reaches the maximum of Rs. 40, because generally he reaches his period of retirement before he reaches his maximum. In the whole department, there are hardly 40 per cent teachers who are trained. That means 60 per cent teachers get Rs. 20 only as their salary. They start on Rs. 20 and die on Rs. 20. No Public Servant is paid so low as that. The teachers, even in these days when the cost of living has gone up by 200 per cent and 300 per cent, are not paid Dearness Allowance. In some cases, after a good deal of agitation, they are paid Rs. 3 or Rs. 4 as Dearness Allowance."

If the figures are accurate—we have no reason to believe they are not—the patience of the teachers concerned is indeed phenomenal. The most amazing thing is that the teachers had to carry on a good deal of agitation before they could get any dearness allowance and even then only some got it and it was not more than Rs. 3 or 4!

The primary teachers in the province are governed by the District Local Board Act or the Municipal Boroughs Act, and the minimum salary prescribed by the Acts is miserably low. We are told that Government would not permit the local bodies to pay adequate salaries as "Government would not like to increase their share of grant for primary education. This applies presumably to dearness allowance, too, and moreover, "Government would say that they have no power to compel the local bodies". If anything could be more amazing than the figures mentioned above it is Mr. Donde's statement that during the last sixty years, instead of the teachers' salary scales being raised, "their grades of salaries have been revised six times and every time either the minimum is reduced or the maximum is reduced; very recently in 1939 both the maximum and the minimum are reduced; the minimum has been brought down from Rs. 25 to 15 and the maximum from Rs. 100 to Rs. 40"! This seems incredible but as the statement comes from a responsible person like Mr. Donde we publish it, hoping there may be some error in it. We hope that at least the following statement is unconsciously exaggerated. "Many of them (teachers) have committed suicide; many have left their homes to avoid their creditors whom they cannot satisfy". It is some relief to learn that "the general sympathy of the public for teachers is, however, phenomenal; public has been contributing thousands of rupees to the fund of the Association." One hopes the conscience of the authorities, too, could be touched.

Turfomania II

It is not surprising that His Highness the Aga Khan, himself a pillar of the turf, should come forward to defend the extravagant outlays of the present ruler of Baroda on blood-stock and racing in general. His Highness the Aga Khan thinks it "most unfair" to question what a ruler does with his privy purse—forgetting that the ruler in question is not a constitutional monarch like that of England or any other democratic country, who receives his quota for personal expenses every year at the hands of an elected legislature. The total amount of disbursements towards the "Palace" expenses of the ruler of Baroda, as in the case of almost every other Indian prince at the present day, is fixed at the sweet will of the ruler himself and the taxpaying subjects have absolutely no control over such disbursements. The Aga Khan cannot deny this fact. There is, therefore, no meaning in his suggestion that once the ruler "gets so much of the revenue earmarked as his Privy Purse, it should no more be matter of public interest". The financial accounts of the Baroda State since the present ruler ascended the "gadi" would show that during the first two years nearly a tenth of the total annual revenues of the State were being appropriated as a contribution to the privy purse. In the years that have followed the percentage has decreased because the revenue receipts had swelled up abnormally on account of war conditions. Does the annual grant to the privy purse of the ruler of Baroda bear any resemblance to the grant which the British Parliament sanctions every year to the King's privy purse? More than a constitutional monarch, who is merely a titular head of the State, a ruler of an Indian State—a "benevolent despot" as he is deemed to be—has to be an examplar to his subjects, if he is to evoke feelings of attachment and respect from them towards himself and the royal house. Can a ruler who is an absentee for a large part of the year, and whose main interest appears to be the turf, expect to evoke such feelings from his subjects?

As for the Aga Khan's characterisation of the race horses as a valuable contribution to the nation's wealth, whatever may be the state of things in other countries we maintain that in India at any rate such horses have contributed very little to the improvement of the country's blood-stock. The controllers of the racing industry are more interested in racing horses which will bring them fabulous returns than in improving the breed of horses in the country. Further, horses are not agricultural animals in this country, as in some of the western countries where racing is popular, and so comparisons with the latter countries have no meaning. Racing is an exotic sport in India and the legalised gambling on a vast-scale which it has brought in its trail has ruined thousands of homes, especially of the middle class. The claim that the patrons of the turf are directly or indirectly contributing to the improvement of the equine breed in this country is too hollow to be seriously accepted. Even in a country like the United States of America such a claim is being challenged in well-informed and responsible quarters. "Life", the well-known New York journal, editorially dealing with racing industry in the States, observes in its issue of 22nd October, 1945: "The fact is, of course, that the American thorough-bred has not been improved in any visible way for a hundred years, and that the race is now the reason for the horse, instead of vice versa". And yet, the Aga Khan would have us believe that India stands to gain by way of a material improvement of its blood-stock by importing race-horses at fabulous prices in the manner the ruler of Baroda and other pillars of the turf are doing!

Frankly Speaking

Tariffs In India

Speaking at the reception given to him by the Progressive Group in Bombay, Sir R. K. Shanmukham Chetty, Chairman of the Tariff Board, remarked: "The industrial future of India will ultimately depend on the determination of the people to utilise to the fullest possible extent the vast natural resources and advantages that God has given to this country.' This is but partially true and will be wholy true only if the people have full control over the Government who have to safeguard industries through tariffs or otherwise. Sir Shanmukham rightly observed that "if India aspired to become a great industrial country, we could not subscribe to the doctrine of lowering the tariffs." But America wants to lower tariffs and Britain, being undebted to her, may feel inclined to lower them in India. If the Government of India is thoroughly national it will, of course, not submit to any foreign interference. If in the near future the Government continues to be subservient to Britain the Indian people will have to step in and see what they can do through intensive Swadeshi and discriminating boycott of foreign goods.

Wanted Indian Machinery

Unfortunately, India has at present to rely on America or Britain or both for the machinery she needs for her post-war industrial development. As our import of textile machinery before the war was over one-third of the total machinery imported, it is greatly to our advantage to see that such machinery at least is manufactured here very soon. It is encouraging to learn that a number of schemes for the manufacture of such machinery here are being contemplated by various Indian industrialists and that Sir Ardeshir Dalal, Planning and Development Member, is coming to Bombay to help a co-ordinated effort by them in this connection. We trust our textile millowners will pull together as vested interests will not fail to try to sabotage or put off the plan.

Nehru's Speeches

Important speeches by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru possess eloquence as well as clear exposition of our political and other problems. A good collection of these has been published by the Indian Printing Works, Lahore, under the title "Important Speeches of Jawarharlal Nehru" (Pages 244: Price Rs. 6-8). They are edited by Jagat S. Bright, who has also written a life of Pandit Jawaharlal. The speeches selected are of permanent interest and remarkable for their literary value, apart from their affording valuable guidance on the various problems of India. They cover the period from 1922 to 1945 and a wide range of subjects. The book also contains brief editorial notes. Altogether, this is a most useful book for any serious student of current Indian politics.

G. I. P. Season Tickets

Of the peculiarities of the management of the G.I.P. Railway with which the travelling public are too familiar perhaps the one not the least important, is the system of issuing season tickets on their Harbour Branch and local main lines. It is a well known fact that there is heavy traffic in these days and as most pass-holders, for obvious reasons, renew their passes at the beginning of the month the queue system adopted by the management needs certain adjustments. Curiously enough a big centre like V. T. station has got only two windows to deal with the long line of persons each awaiting his or her turn. Most of these persons attached as they are to commercial houses or Govt. Offices there are more crowds at the station just before and after office hours even though it is not unlikely that some utilise the recess hours for the purpose of obtaining monthly or quarterly passes. The queue at V. T. being invariably long it takes a considerable time for one to reach the booking clerk who although does his job quickly enough, is often in the unhappy position of facing an ever increasing and impatient group of individuals. While the office goer is certainly inconvenienced by such a crude method, one fails to see in what way the authorities are benefited by the wrong application of the queue system itself. The queue system when applied with due regard to time and place, has its own advantages and an establishment of the size and standing of the G. I. P. Railway can best profit by it if only the management provides a sufficient number of windows for issuing of season tickets to stations of adjustable distance.

PASS-HOLDER.

New Hospital For Cawnpore

CAWNPORE, Dec. 16 (A.P.I.): A well-equipped and up-to-date infectious diseases hospital, which is being built here at an estimated cost of Rs. 9,00,000 will be ready early next year.

It is learned that the new hospital will have 100 beds which will be gradually increased to 250. Rai Bahadur Rameshwar Prasad Bagla, a millowner has donated Rs. 3,00,000 towards the construction of the hospital to be named after his mother.

The hospital which will be named 'Dinanath Parbati Bagla I. D. Hospital", is expected to be completed by the end of March 1946.

Miraculous Escape Of Three Soldiers

MADRAS, Dec. 15 (A.P.I.)—Three Indian soldiers had a miraculous escape when a military lorry carrying them from St. Thomas Mount to Mount Road crashed into a canal ten feet below.

To avert collision with a bus, the lorry driver steered the vehicle when it dashed against the railing and jumped into the canal.

The three soldiers and the driver with great presence of mind got off the lorry and swam ashore.

No Five-Power Domination Of U.N.O. Members

Soviet Delegate's Attack On Powers Of General Assembly Defeated

LONDON, Dec. 16. (Reuter): Although the United Nations Preparatory Commission has decided on the site for the United Nations Headquarters and two technical Committees—those on the Economic and Social Council and on the League of Nations—have completed work, a number of controversial issues still outstanding, makes work done by the Commission this week appear disappointing, writes Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

BEHIND SCHEDULE

The committee on the Security Council is making good progress but the Preparatory Commission in general has gone on the principle of tackling simpler points first and is already one week behind schedule.

The subject given most importance during the week was the question of the choice of the site and the general debate which lasted through five days provided some notable feats of oratory which, however, yielded rather slight practical results.

An outstanding feature of the general site debate was the British delegate, Mr. Philip Noel Baker's defence of Europe's case last Thursday.

As most delegates seemed to realise that Mr. Noel Baker's speech was far more than an exposition of the United Kingdom delegation's preference for a site in continental Europe; it was a moving apologia for Europe's contribution to world progress.

U. S. CAN'T HAVE IT BOTH WAYS

One of the more interesting arguments against the choice of a site in the United States was the suggestion that the location in America might preclude the choice of a United States citizen as Security General of the United Nations Organisation. There is of course no inherent reason why this should be so, but in practice seems a likely opinion in the Security Council and the General Assembly would not favour according both honours to the United States.

The choice of a permanent Secretary General will be one of the most important decisions to be made when the General Assembly meets in January.

At present lobby gossip suggests that an elder statesman will be chosen and the names of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Mr. Edward Stettinius (former United States Secretary of State) and Mr. Anthony Eden (former British Foreign Secretary) have been canvassed.

Apart from the site question the fact has to be faced that really difficult issues—the temporary trusteeship committee proposal and the committee system of the General Assembly have not been solved.

ATTACK ON POWERS OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOILED

And last Friday another ominous sign appeared on the horizon. An amendment to the suggested provisional agenda of the General Assembly moved in the committee by the Soviet delegate M. Andrei Gromyko was interpreted by many speakers as an attack—in contravention of the Charter on powers of the Assembly.

M. Gromyko proposed that sections of Preparatory Commission's report dealing with the Security Council should be sent straight to that body and not laid before the General Assembly, or if laid before, it should be tabled for information only.

This seemed to many speakers to challenge the right of the General Assembly to discuss any subject it wishes, as laid down in article 10 of the Charter.

It also seemed to them to imply a definite subordination of the General Assembly to the Security Council, a state of affairs which would seal the general domination of ordinary members of the U.N.O. by the five Great Powers with permanent seats on the latter body. The Soviet amendment was defeated when the debate was resumed yesterday.

Behind the debate on the Soviet amendment lurked the whole question of the special position for Great Powers which was fought out at San Francisco and opposed to the end by many medium powers.

For a variety of reasons the meeting of the General Assembly had to be postponed last week to January 10 1946, and even at this moment it is far from certain that this date can be kept to.

MOVE TO ESTABLISH HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Ramaswami Mudaliar's Recommendation To Social And Economic Council Of U. N. O.

LONDON, Dec. 15. (Reuter): Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar, head of the Indian delegation to the United Nations Preparatory Commission meeting in London and chairman of the special Technical Committee set up to frame the work of the Economic and Social Council, told "Reuter" in an interview, of the recommendations that his committee proposes to put before the plenary session for recommendation to the first meeting of the General Assembly, now that its task is completed.

The main purpose of the Economic and Social Council will be to deal with education, health and relief matters although it is planned for a number of commissions to be inaugurated to deal with kindred world-wide problems.

Sir Ramaswami said: "If the General Assembly approves, a human rights commission will be established at the very first session. On account of the wide scope of questions it will have to deal with, it will be divided into sub-committees.

"Another commission will deal with employment—full employment for everyone.

"A temporary social commission will review the international organisation in the social field now being undertaken by the League of Nations. The Charter of the League of Nations was drawn up by the four victorious nations and the others had to take it or leave it. This commission will immediately take over certain activities of the League of Nations dealing with slavery, traffic in women and child welfare.

"Yet another commission—penalty and penitentiary—will deal with treatment of offenders.

DRUGS COMMISSIONS

"There will also be a statistical commission to build up very important and necessary continuity statistics of various nations and another to deal with narcotic drugs—now being undertaken by a special Council of the League of Nations—whose main task will be to compute stocks of opium in the world and assay its traffic.

"A further commission will compile figures concerning the growth of population and migration while the transport commission will consider all questions on this subject including civil aviation.

"A fiscal commission will enquire into the causes and remedies for inflation and taxation", Sir Ramaswami concluded.

INDIA GOVT. POOHPOOHS DISCRIMINATION STORIES

Newspaper Men Blamed Regarding Reports Of Incidents At Calcutta And London: American Columnist Cited As Instance

NEW DELHI, Dec. 16. (A.P.I.): Who were the two mysterious Sikh V. C. officers who are alleged to have been refused admission to a London restaurant by an Italian head-waiter? A thorough investigation throughout the West End has failed to produce any trace of the incident, says a Press Note.

There was, in fact, only one Sikh V. C. in London at the time it is supposed to have occurred. He is not an officer, was not refused admission to any restaurant and expresses himself as delighted with his reception in England. For their part, the proprietors of the leading hotels and restaurants deny that they ever exercise discrimination against Indians and say that they are only too glad to welcome them.

Meanwhile Mr. Hannen Swaffer, who published the story in "The Daily Herald", refuses to disclose the source of his information or to give any further particulars

CALCUTTA STORY

Similarly, who were the F. A. N. Y's who are alleged to have walked out of a dance in Calcutta because they resented the presence of W. A. C. (I)s? An equally careful investigation by all the local authorities has failed to produce any evidence of this incident either. It is true that two W. A. C. (I)'s with British soldier escorts were refused admission to a dance in Barrackpore because the dance was by invitation for a limited number and it was not realised that they had been invited. But no F. A. N. Y's walked out and the mistake was explained to the satisfaction of all concerned next morning.

The Press Note adds: F. A. N. Y., W. V. S., W. A. C. (b), W. A. C. (I), and A. T. S. are all living amicably together in the same area and "The News Chronicle", which originaly published the story and a cartoon about it, has now published a contradiction.

PATTON CASE RECALLED

Both stories seem to be on the same level of accuracy as that of the American columnist who said that Gen. Patton had been victimised by a number of Americans in high places who, if not Jewish had Jewish names, because the soldier he struck in North Africa was a Jew. It was subsequently proved that none of the persons mentioned had, had anything to do with the affair and that the soldier in question was not, in fact, a Jew.

KING VIKRAMADITYA

By S. N. CHAKRAVARTI

At the Convocation Hall of the University of Bombay (next to the Rajabai Tower) is now being held the Vikram Exhibition of Indian Culture, sponsored by the Vikram Mahotsava Samiti of Bombay Field Club to celebrate the bi-millennium anniversary of King Vikramaditya, the destroyer of Saka power in Malwa and the patron of Kalidasa, the greatest name in Indian literature.

Many kings at different periods and in different countries of India bore the name, or rather the title, Vikramaditya, 'the Sun of Might.' Also, three kings exterminated the Saka power in Malwa. The 'Kalakacharya-kathanaka,' the story of the teacher Kalaka' which tells us about some events which are supposed to have taken place during the first half of the first century B.C., records that the Jain saint Kalaka, having been insulted by king Darpana of the Gardabhilla dynasty of Ujjain, invoked the aid of the Sakas of 'Sakadvipa' to invade Ujjain and overthrow the dynasty of Gardabhilla but that, some years afterwards Darpana's son Vikramaditya drove the Sakas out of the realm, and commemorated the event by the foundation of the Vikram era beginning in 58 B. C. In the same story Vikramaditya is represented as having come to Ujjain from Pratisthana (Paithan), the western capital of the Andhras. Thus, it may be inferred that the dynasty of Gardabhilla was connected with the Andhras.

Another king who destroyed the Saka power in Malwa was Gautamiputra Sri Satakarni (106-30 A.D.), probably the greatest of the Andhra kings. An inscription at Nasik of the Andhra queen, Bala Sri, dated in the reign of her grandson, Vasishthiputra Sri Pulumavi, records that her son, Gautamiputra, destroyed the Sakas, Yavanas and Pallavas, uprooted the Kshaharatas, and restored the glories of the dynasty; and the list of the lands conquered by him include Gujarat (Surashtra), Malwa portions of central India, Berar (Vidarbha), and the country around Nasik and Poona. That Gautamiputra conquered much of the territory of the Kshaharatas, is confirmed by the discovery of a great find of over 13,000 silver coins made at Joghalthembi, in the Nasik District, of which 4,000 pieces were struck by the Kshaharata king Nahapana and 9000 of the same pieces restruck by Gautamiputra.

The third king who destroyed the Saka power in Malwa was Chandragupta II of the Gupta dynasty, who assumd the honorific title Vikramaditya. Chandragupta II (380-414 A.D.) overthrew the Saka power in Malwa by defeating the Satrap Rudrasimha III towards the close of the fourth century A.D. It is from his coins that we learn of Chandragupta's conquest of the Western Satraps; after his conquest of Surashtra he issued a silver coinage imitating closely that of the Satraps. With the westward extension of the Gupta empire Ujjain became increasingly important as a centre of trade between the West and the ancient capital of Pataliputra (Patna).

A pertinent queston in this connection is: When did Kalidasa live? Scholars to-day agree that Kalidasa lived in Ujjain, the capital of Malwa, and under King Vikramaditya, the destroyer of Saka power in Malwa. But two different opinions are still held regarding the age of Kalidasa. According to one view, Kalidasa lived at the court of Vikramaditya who founded the Vikrama era in 58 B.C. The second view is that Kalidasa flourished at the court of Chandragupta II. The great majority of both Indian and European scholars support of the second view we may quote what R. Antoine writes in Kalidasa: "In order to establish this the "New Review" on The Age of last position (that Kalidasa lived at the court of Chandragupta II and may have survived under his successors) supported already by so many authorities, we should, I think, proceed as follows:

"From an attentive sudy of Kalidasa's works, we can derive a fairly accurate knowledge of the social, cultural and political conditions in which he lived. The data thus collected can be fitted into a synthetic whole.

An adequate setting must then be found for that synthesis in some period of the history of Malwa between the 2nd century B.C. and the 6th century A.D. (Kalidasa displays knowledge of the Sunga dynasty in his drama Malavikagnimitra and there occur references to Kalidasa in the Aihole inscription of the Chalukya king Pulakesin II and in Bana's Harsha-Charita). The data must fit in with the social, cultural and political conditions of once existing Malwa.

Kalidasa's social mileu is rich and refined. Admittedly he moves in the aristocratic stratum of society, but the general prosperity of the people is strikingly emphasised all through his works.

Kalidasa lives in a society where Hinduism is the leading religion, where fine arts are intensively cultivated, where Sanskrit is both the official and the literary language.

Now such a state of affairs cannot be found in Malwa in the 1st century B.C. Malwa is then the battle-ground of rival forces: Kanvas, Indo-Greeks, Indo-Parthians, Sakas and Andhras. The official language is then either foreign or Prakrit. Buddhism is far from being superseded by Hinduism.

On the other hand, the social cultural and political conditions reflected in Kalidasa's works find a perfect setting under Chandragupta II who, as we know from well-established numismatic evidence was also styled Vikramaditya. We know also that Chandragupta II Vikramaditya exterminated the Saka power in Malwa by his victory over the Satrap Rudrasimha III, towards the close of the IVth cent. A.D. (C. 388). Thus, Kalidasa lived at the court not of the first Vikramaditya of whom very little is known historically, but of Chandragupta II Vikramaditya. There may have been a Vikramaditya who destroyed the Saka power in Malwa in the first century B.C. But it is certain that it was Chandragupta II of the Gupta dynasty who finally put an end to the Saka power in this region. These two kings are not distinguished in Indian tradition, which regards the founder of the Vikram Era which began in 58 B.C., and the royal patron of Kalidasa who lived more than four hundred years later, as one and the same person.

TETE-A-TETE

Without Comment

"Are there any British troops in Persia which appeared there before the 1942 treaty; if so, when did they come? What for? Where are they? How many of them are there? What are they doing? Do they come under the terms of the 1942 treaty?

Why are there large British land, air and naval forces in Palestine?

Why are they turning Palestine into a theatre of operations?

What are British troops doing in Indonesia which is supposed to be a foreign country to them? How did they get there? How long after the termination of war will they continue hostilities in Java?

—M. Zaslavsky in "Pravda".

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Great Britain wishes to see Siam restored as a free, sovereign and independent country, said Mr. Maberley Dening, the British Foreign Office Adviser at SEAC.

Like Iran, Iraq, Egypt etc., the B. F. O. A. may have added.

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American reaction to the Commons debate has been one of seeming indifference. According to reports from New York reaching London, Congressmen say in general: "You can take the loan or leave it."

John Bull can be trusted to take it all right.

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Americans in London, do not believe the terms are hard and recall that the last loan "was never repaid." They seem to share the reported belief in America that "Britain will not repay this as well."

There is nothing like giving a second chance to keep one's ally on his legs—until the third world war!

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An anti-Hitler clique is reported to have grown up in the Nuremberg dock. It is headed by Hans Frank, formerly Governor-General of Poland, who declared: "Hitler was a devil and a destructive force."

The devil will destroy the Frank clique all right, its recantation notwithstanding.

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The United States has invited 14 of the world's key trading nations to a round table discussion designed to cut down tariff barriers and begin the task of expanding world trade.

Or, in other words, for the task of finding markets for American goods.

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The Australian Wool Board is shipping 200 bales of wool as a gift to Bengal on the suggestion of Mr. R. G. Casey.

It will come in handy for pulling over the eyes of the people.

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A mike with two loudspeakers was fitted to the bogey of the Assam Mail by which Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru commenced his Assam Tour.

Another bogey for the bureaucracy!

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A Punjab Government Gazette notification announces the forfeiture to His Majesty of all copies of the Indian National Army calendar 1946 which was recently published by a Lahore firm

The publisher was probably deemed guilty of anticipating the times.

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Tale Of The Day

When Smith walked into his friend's office he found him sitting at his desk, looking very depressed.

"Hullo, old man!" said Smith. "What's up?"

"Oh, just my wife", replied the other, sadly. "She's engaged a new secretary for me".

"Well, there's nothing wrong about that. Is she a blonde or a brunette?"

"He's bald".

"IZVESTIA" HITS A. P. A.

LONDON, Dec. 16 (U.P.I.)—The American News Agency, Associated Press, comes in for some bitter criticism by "Izvestia", organ of the Soviet Government, for what it describes as "harmful sensationalism."

Referring to the Associated Press attempt to publicise self-justificatory interviews with major Nazi war criminals like Goering, Ribbentrop and Raeder, the "Izvestia" Nuremberg correspondent writes: "Such journalistic tricks are indisputably harmful. They do not help but obstruct responsible work of international tribunal. Let us hope that published interviews with fascists arouse the reaction and condemnation which will make such 'sensations' impossible in the future."

Sub-Inspector Acquitted In Appeal

BELGAUM, Dec. 15 (A.P.I.): Mr. P. M. Lad, District and Sessions Judge Belgaum, in appeal acquitted and discharged Mr. S. G. Hiremath, Police Sub-Inspector in this district who was convicted and sentenced to one year's R. I and a fine of Rs. 1,000 and six months more in default of fine. He was convicted for alleged taking of illegal gratification from the villagers of Bhoj threatening them otherwise with punishment under the Defence of India Rules.

The second accused in this case Mr. R. P Ingale who was also convicted and sentenced for his alleged help to the first accused in the above offence was also discharged and acquitted by the judge.

Arabs' Bid For Total Economic Blockade Of Jews

Move To Make Zionist Immigration Impracticable

JERUSALEM, Dec. 16 (Reuter): Plans for a total economic blockade of Palestine Jews have been completed by members of the Arab League. The boycott, greatest since sanctions against Italy, and economic sanctions are to start on January 1. The object, this time, is not demonstrative; it is to destroy Jewish economic capacity in Palestine so as to make further immigration economically impracticable.

Member states of the Arab League will stop granting import licences for goods from Jewish Palestine. Heavy punishment will be imposed by the states for any infringement of the boycott.

Additionally all Arab countries have agreed to a total blockade of all Palestine Jews—man, woman and children. None will be granted visas to travel in any country of the Arab League either as a resident or in transit.

The Jews are facing the boycott with mixed feelings. One has the impression that its possible effects are being underestimated in some quarters. This is partly due to the boom which Jewish shops and industry are enjoying at the moment as Arab firms and individuals are buying particularly textiles and chemical product in anticipation of the boycott.

"BRITAIN WON'T SHIRK BALFOUR PROMISES"

LONDON, Dec. 16 (Reuter): The British Government does not intend to evade its obligations under the Balfour Declaration, says the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, in a letter to Mr. S. S. Silverman, Labour M. P.

Mr. Bevin says: "The phrase 'Jewish Home' which I used in the Commons on Nov. 13 was intended to be understood as an abbreviation of the phrase 'national home for Jewish people' which appears in Balfour Declaration and in the Preamble of the Mandate for Palestine."

His Majesty's Government have no intention of evading their obligations under those instruments which, of course, include facilitating establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people."

Repression Cannot Extinguish India's Flaming Patriotism

NEHRU'S PICTURE OF GOVERNMENT OF CONGRESS' CONCEPTION

GAUHATI, Dec. 14 (API): "We want the establishment of a democratic government, with complete power to the masses to solve poverty, misery, ill-health and the economic development of India," said Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, addressing a public meeting here to-day. Pandit Nehru spoke for over an hour explaining Swaraj for which the Congress has fought and stood.

Referring to his recent tours after his release, Pandit Nehru said: "I have been able to sense the pulse of the entire country during my tours, and to say that no repression of the Government would extinguish the flame that is India's to-day. India saw a spontaneous movement in 1942, and the people have gathered more momentum during the past three years, and it is possible that a bigger storm may pass over India for which you have to prepare." But the nation's energy would not be properly utilised for the freedom movement if it was not accompanied by discipline, he added.

Pandit Nehru deplored the policy of the British Government and said that no "national policy" had been adopted by them as yet in reference to India. "I admit that there are good men in the Labour Party of Great Britain, but there has been no change in their policy."

He then explained to the audience the implication of "Swaraj for which the Congress has fought and stood." He said that Swaraj did not mean that with "Quit India" by the British, there would be Indian Viceroys and Governors, and distribution of loaves and fishes. The Congress wanted to establish a democratic government with complete power to the masses to solve their own problem. He referred to the election manifesto which presented before the country a picture of the Government of Congress' conception, and expressed the hope that the country would entirely be changed during the next twenty years under a national government.

The election, Pandit Nehru cautioned the gathering, would not solve India's problem for freedom, "But we have to organise and give the nation's verdict in election."

Military Incendiarism In Bekassi

INDIAN TROOPS' PARTICIPATION CRITICISED

CALCUTTA, Dec. 15 (API): Commenting on the report that Indian troops had razed the village of Bekassi near Batavia, the "Amrita Bazar Patrika" asks: "If this is not an indiscriminate burning, what is it? Why were Indian soldiers used as diabolical incendiaries? Were not British soldiers available for the purpose?

The "Hindustan Standard" says that the report will cause an intense resentment in India that it is a party of Indian troops, through whose instrumentality the atrocity was committed. "One wonders what the British Government have to offer by way of an explanation of these atrocities conducted on the part of their men in Indonesia."

K. D. Malaviya Warns Students

CAWNPORE, Dec. 13 (A.P.I.): Pandit Keshav Dev Malaviya, General Secretary, U. P. Congress Committee, speaking at the annual general function of the Kshatriya Vidyarthi Sangh warned the students that their party differences were not only a hindrance to the Indian National movement but also suicidal. The students, he added should try to strengthen the national movement by acting as its disciplined workers and not weaken it by challenging its very existence.

Advisers For All-India Radio Language Policy

NEW DELHI, Dec. 15. (O.P.I.): Sir Akbar Hydari, Information and Broadcasting Member, Government of India, has invited Rai Bahadur, Shri Narain Mehta, Dr. Tara Chand, Dr. Zakir Hussain and Nawab Siddik Ali Khan to advise the All-India Radio on their language policy.

The point raised by him is whether the news should be broadcast in both Hindi and Urdu or in Hindustani only—the common language for India. In the case of former what alternative should be adopted then and what should be the proportion between the time allotted to Urdu and Hindi news broadcast and if the latter course is to be followed, then what should be the exact definition of "Hindustani" are further questions to be decided by this Committee.

It may be pointed out here that during the last session of the Assembly, a similar Committee was also appointed but the proceedings were not made public.

War On Prostitution In Paris

PARIS, Dec. 16, (A.P.A.): Attractive blonde Mademoiselle Marthe Richard, member of the Paris City Council, won support for precedent-breaking motion outlawing prostitution in Paris and closing the gay capital's licensed houses.

The Council approved her motion in principle, but delayed definite action pending conferences with the Prefect of Police, upon whose shoulders would fall the burden of enforcement.

Decorated by the French Government after the first World War for intelligence work against the Germans Mademoiselle Richard entered the French resistance Movement during the Nazi occupation and among other acts helped shelter Allied airmen.

Madras Celebrates "Martyrs' Day"

MADRAS, Dec 16. (A.P.I.) Martyrs' Day was celebrated at a public meeting held this evening at the Congress House Maidan, Royapettah, when tributes were paid to those who had "sacrificed their all for the sake of the country" during the "freedom struggle" of August 1942.

Resolutions were passed eulogising the sacrifices of the "August Martyrs" for the freedom of the nation and expressing the country's gratitude to them and their families.

The meeting by antoh resolution requested Congress Parliamentary Boards not to nominate those who had not taken part in the August movement as candidates for the coming elections to the Provincial Legislatures.

Jewellers Walk Out From Emerald Auction

(From Our Correspondent)

UDAIPUR, Dec. 13.

In Mewar Sir Bhagchand Soni of Ajmer is given lease of emerald mines and the auction of the material so taken out was held on 9th, 10th and 11th instant. Prominent jewellers from all parts of India came here to take part in the auction.

During the course of auction, the jewellers suspected that fake bids were being made to shoot up the prices, and finally walked out in protest when the Government refused to agree to a bid bargain.

Is It Livery Of 'Self-Respect'?

MADRAS, Dec. 16. (A.P.I.)

The self respect movement was not a Tamiland movement or a South Indian one but a world wide movement, observed Mr. E. V Ramaswami Naicker, leader of self-respect movement speaking on "self-respecters and their duty" at the sixth annual conference of the Madras District self-respecters.

A feature of the conference was some of the self-respecters were wearing black shirts and Mr. Ramaswami wore a black sweater and a black shawl.

Congress Candidates For U. P. Labour Constituencies

LUCKNOW, Dec. 14 (A.P.I.): The Central Parliamentary Board has approved the following Congress candidates for the Labour constituencies of the U. P. Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Harihar Nath Shastri (Trade Union Constituency), Mr. Rajaram Shastri (Cawnpore Industrial Factory Labour Constituency) and Mr. B. K. Mukerjee (Industrial Factory Labour in Lucknow 'Aligarh and Allahabad).

No Labour Gag On Lady Astor

Says She Is Trying Best To Get Out Of Limelight

LONDON, Dec. 16. (U.P.A.): Lady Astor to-day denied that the Foreign Office had ordered her to "keep your trap shut", when she visits the United States early next year.

"I wish they would prevent more people from going out of the country", Lady Astor said. "But if they will let Harold Laski loose, they will let anybody loose".

She said she had retired from public life and was making a brave stand to get out of the limelight.

"This is not Hitler's country", she said, "and we still have the right of free speech".

She said she hopes to make the trip to the United States in January if transportation is available.

Hunger Striker's Condition Serious

(From Our Correspondent)

UDAIPUR, Dec. 15.

A telegram received in the Head Office of the All-India State's People's Conference says that the conditions of Magha Ram Vaidya who has been on hunger strike for the last three weeks is reported to be serious. Enquiries made by the General Secretary Syt. Jai Narain Vyas, of the All-India State's People's Conference could not elicit any reply from Mr. Panikar, Prime Minister of Bikaner State. Mr. Vyas has reported the matter to Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru the President of the Conference and Prominent Rajputana Workers are being addressed to consider this matter which has assumed serious proportions.

New C.-in-C. Of East Indies Fleet

SINGAPORE, Dec. 16 (Reuter): Admiral Sir Arthur J. Power, who for the past 12 months has been Commander-in-iChief of the East Indies Fleet, today relinquished his command and hoisted his flag out in the British battleship "Howe" S.E.A.C. Headquarters announced.

The new Commander-in-Chief is Vice-Admiral Moody who was formerly flag officer and latterly senior officer of the East Indies Fleet.

Admiral Moody's post will in turn be filled by Rear-Admiral R. M. Bridge.

Thousand Londoners Hail Mosley

LONDON, Dec. 16 (Reuter): More than a thousand men and women, some in military uniforms, raised their hands in a Fascist salute to Sir Oswald Mosley, former leader of the British Union of Fascists, in London last night.

They were cheering their old leader at a meeting which was ostensibly a dance held in a cafe. Sir Oswald told the meeting that the Fascists would not forget their suffering and would see to it that their enemies would not forget it.

Japs Help Salvage 'Atta' From Burning Plane

BATAVIA, Dec. 16. (Reuter.)

Japanese prisoners of war working in Batavia airfield today helped a cargo of 'Atta' from a burning Dakota which swerved the runway when taking off and hit a lorry.

Japanese prisoners led by an R A F officer entered the aircraft and dragged out the sacks. The crew escaped unhurt.

Dakotas flying ten sorties daily for several days have moved 1,100 Gurkhas to Batavia from Sourabaya.

B. P. Harijan Students Confer

POONA, Dec. 16. (A.P.I.)

Resolution demanding more educational facilities for Harijan students both in British India and the States, opening of more hostels for them and the release of the I. N. A. prisoners were passed at the Bombay Provincial Harijan Students' Conference held in Poona today under the presidentship of Mr. Madhavrao Bagal. The Conference expressed its gratitudes to Mahatma Gandhi Dr. B. R. Ambedkar and the late Mahatma Fule for their services in the case of uplift of Harijans and requested that Harijan members should be associated in the management of the Harijan Sevak Sangh Fund.

Mr. F. D. Ghodke, President of the Karnatac Provincial Harijan Sevak Sangh, opened the conference.

Rajam's Recital

Under the auspices of Krishna Gana Sabha, Mayavaram S. Rajam and party gave a recital of Karnataki music on Sunday at Matunga. As the scion of a well-known musical family in South India Rajam carries Classical traditions of his House. The 'Kirtans' he rendered in 'Harikamboji', 'Darbar' and Panthuvarali were well stylised. The artiste has a flair for deft curls and slap-dash finish which he showed to advantage in 'Charukesi'.

His 'Mohanam' with a touch of 'Bhoop' tans and 'Ranjani' with sinuous ornamentation exhibited high artistry. In 'Thodi' he played aggressive innings and in his 'Pallavi' there were purple patches of rare groupings and combines of Swaras. The artiste was ably accompanied by Sambandam Pillai on violin and Lakshman Rao on Mridangam. One of the distinguished visitors to the performance was Smti. M. S. Subbulakshmi and it was a welcome gesture of fine 'comraderie' among artistes.

WAR ON LONDON'S UNDER-WORLD

POLICE OPEN LARGE-SCALE OFFENSIVE

LONDON, Dec. 16 (U.P.I.)—The atmosphere in London is becoming increasingly like Chicago in the heyday of gangsterism. Last night 8,000 police—almost equivalent of an army division—swept into action against London's gangsters in the drive to smash the crime wave and round up thousands of British, American and Canadian deserters from the forces who are alleged to be responsible for the increase in crime.

A big check up directed by the Scotland Yard by Radio covered streets, public houses, dance halls restaurants, cafes and clubs in the central London area.

By midnight more than thousand people had been taken to the police stations, and cordoned off the areas. It is however believed that the police were able to roundup only minor crooks and that the major gangsters, anticipating the police action, were missing from their haunts.

All London is today talking of the last night's raid and while the public realise the necessity of checking the crime there is some criticism of manner in which the public was handled by the police which was reminiscent of the Gestapo raids in Berlin.

COMB-OUT OF DESERTERS IN LONDON AREA

LONDON, Dec. 15 (Reuter) One of the biggest and most spectacular identity checks ever made in Britain caused hundreds of people to be detained at ten London police stations last night, cables Abdul Khalek Qureshi, 'Reuter's' special correspondent.

The object of the comb-out was to drag from hiding thousands of deserters known to be in the metropolis and long before midnight. The results were described as "fairly satisfactory."

Of the hundreds detained, some were found to be deserters and others could not give satisfactory answers as to their identity.

Both sides of the river Thames, in Central London, were put in a tight net, by 2,000 metropolitan policemen and hundreds of British, American and Canadian military police who made the search.

LABOUR M. P. DEAD

BARNSLEY, (Yorkshire), Dec. 15 (Reuter): Mr. George Arthur Griffiths, Labour Member of Parliament for Hemsworth, died to-day after being in indifferent health for some time. He was 67 years old.

Griffiths started his career working in a colliery when 12 years of age, he was Labour Member of Parliament for Hemsworth Division for 11 years and became Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Ministry of Pensions.

At the last election, Griffiths had a majority of 26,206 over his Conservative opponent. His death brings to four the number of by-elections pending, all caused by the death of Labour members.

KONOYE PREFERS SUICIDE TO SURRENDER

(Continued from page 1)

noye spent last night with intimate friends and relatives including his brother Viscount Hidemaro Konoye who had just returned from the United States. The last to see him alive was his 22-year-old son Michitaka, who, after the departure of the guests chatted with his father.

"CURIOUSLY SILENT"

Michitaka declared that his father was "curiously silent" on the subject of going to prison today but did not give any indication that he was contemplating suicide. A thorough search of the house failed to reveal any note left by the Prince nor was there any trace of a will.

The Japanese Prime Minister Kijuro Shidehara told Reuter: "Konoye's death may make him a martyr, but, had he lived longer, his name would have perished for ever.

"I believe he was sincere but there is no doubt his efforts were misguided and as a result he recently had become the most unpopular man in Japan."

HURRIED NOTE

Prince Konoye's 22-year old son Michitaka later said his father had pencilled a hurried note shortly before going to bed indicating that he intended to commit suicide.

The note says: "I have been very gravely concerned with the fact that I have committed certain errors in handling State affairs since the outbreak of the China incident.

"I cannot, however, stand the humiliation of being apprehended and tried by an American Court. I cannot but feel especially responsible for the outcome of the China Incident and for this reason I tried my best to attain understanding between the United States and Japan in the hope that such understanding alone could solve the China problem.

"It is indeed a matter for regret to be named a war criminal by the United States with whom I have wanted to and tried to work together for a peaceful solution of Pacific affairs.

JUST VERDICT AT COURT OF GOD

"I believe my real intentions, even now, are understood and appreciated by my friends, including not a few friends in America. Public opinion of the world which at present is full of over-excitement and passion of war and misunderstandings, innocent and otherwise, malicious libel and unfounded rumours, will in time restore its calmness and balance. Only then will a just verdict be given at the court of God."

SINGAPORE, Dec. 15, (A.P.I.): The Air Ministry annouces that Air Commodare Edmund Froncis Waring os appointed Air Officer Commanding No. 225 group base air forces, South East Asia.

Subhas Still Alive!

Released I.N.A. Men's Belief

CAWNPORE, Dec. 16 (A.P.I.): Mr. Shyam Sunder Lal and two other former members of the I.N.A., who were recently released, told an "Associated Press of India" correspondent that they shared the belief that Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose was still alive. They added that Netaji's personal life was Spartan in the extreme. He studied most of the time and slept only for an hour or so—not necessarily at night. The soldiers lived a highly regulated life.

Japs Help Restore Road Rail Communications In Siam

HQ. AL.ISEA, Dec. 16 (A.P.I.): Indian and British engineers, assisted by Japanese working parties, are working all out to restore road and rail communications in Southern Siam. Not only will this work increase the flow of rice into Malaya but will also speed up the rehabilitation of the thousands of "death railway" labourers who are stranded in various parts of Siam.

Dr. Havard To Visit S.E.A.C. Welsh Troops

MANCHESTER, Dec. 15 (Reuter): Dr. William Thomas Havard, Bishop of Saint Asaph, North Wales will fly to Calcutta early in January on the first stage of a tour of 10,000 miles visiting Welsh troops of the South-East Asia Command. The tour will include India, Burma, Hongkong and Singapore and will take two months.

RANGOON INDIANS WANT FAIR CONDITIONS FOR LABOUR

RANGOON, Dec. 16 (A.P.I.): A meeting of Indians held here today protested against the ban on pictures of Subhas Chandra Bose "valiant fighter for the freedom of India" and urged its withdrawal.

It adopted a resolution viewing "with grave concern the attempts now being made to force back French and Dutch rule on Indo-China and Java against the expressed will and desire of the peoples of these countries and protesting against the use of Indian troops for this purpose.

Another resolution, while sympathising with the Jews of Europe who have had to suffer great hardship during the last decade, felt that their problem cannot be solved by wholesale migration into Palestine. "Palestine is the homeland of Arabs and any attempt by Britain or America to weaken the Arab position in their own homeland will be totally unjustifiable."

The meeting emphasised the role labour would play in the reconstruction and rehabilitation of Burma and deplored the conditions under which Indian labourers who were brought to Burma had to work. It urged the Burma Government to place all labour on equal footing and establish a minimum living wage and a State scheme of social insurance including unemployment and health insurance and shorter working day without loss of pay.

The meeting also expressed sympathy with the national aspirations of Burmans.

BR. TROOPS TO QUIT CHINA NEXT MONTH

CHUNGKING, Dec. 16 (Reuter): Two hundred and fifty odd officers and men who a few months ago constituted British troops in China have dwindled to 32 officers and 37 other ranks. The majority are going home early in January.

British personnel in China ran a couple of training schools for Chinese officers and half a dozen hospitals.

M.L.A. Asked To Submit Copies Of Judgment

LUCKNOW, Dec. 16. (A.U.I.)

Of the few Congressmen including two ex-M.L.A.'s who had applied to the U P. Government for the removal of their disqualifications to contest the elections to the U. P. Legislature, Mr. Badan Singh, an ex-M.L.A., has been asked by the Provincial Government to submit copies of the judgment of the sessions and High Courts relating to his case.

Mr. Badan Singh, it is learned, is submitting the necessary documents.

Rajen Babu's "India Divided" To Come Out Shortly

PATNA, Dec. 16 (A.P.I.): "India divided", Dr. Rajendra Prasad's book on Pakistan will be out by the end of this month. It will be published by a Bombay firm and will cover about 400 pages. It is proposed to bring out editions of the book in almost all the Indian languages. Urdu and Hindi translations have already been taken up.

POLITICALS CALL OFF HUNGER-STRIKE

BENARES, Dec. 16 (A.P.I.): Nineteen 'C' Class political prisoners in the Benares Central Jail have called off their ten-day hunger-strike yesterday in accordance with the advice of Pt. Govind Vallabh Pant, ex-Premier of U. P.

BIHAR FORMS I.N.A. VOLUNTEERS' CORPS

PATNA, Dec. 16 (A.P.I.): An I.N.A. Volunteer Corps for Bihar is being formed. Mr. Budhwan Rai Verma, convenor of the corps in a statement says: "It is proposed to organise the Indian National Army men of Bihar in the form of a militant volunteer corps" and invites all the discharged officers and men of the I.N.A. of the Province to inform him of their whereabouts and their present occupation.

KRIPALANIS BACK AT ALLAHABAD

ALLAHABAD, Dec 16 (A.P.I.): Acharya and Mrs. Kripalani returned to Allahabad today from Shantiniketan. They will leave for Delhi on December 19 on their way to Ahmedabad.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel passed through Allahabad today on his way back to Bombay from Calcutta.

NO TRUCE DISCUSSED AT CALCUTTA TALKS

MAULANA AZAD DENIES CONGRESS-GOVT. UNDERSTANDING STORY

CALCUTTA, Dec. 16 (U.P.I.): 'Apropos' of the report that the Congress leaders during the recent talks with the Bengal Governor and Mahatma Gandhi during the interview with Lord Wavell assured the Government that the Congress had no intention to start direct action in the immediate future, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President, said to the "United Press of India" special representative: "There was nothing in the conversations between the Congress leaders and the Government which could be called a settlement or compromise."

The Congress President has appealed to the public not to be carried away by such Press speculations.

NO BARGAINING

Characterising the report as mischievous Dr. Prafulla Chandra Ghosh, member, Congress Working Committee, said: "I do not think that any such assurance was given or could be given by any body in the Congress."

Asked if the Congress leaders first assured the Government regarding their intentions and then demanded the release of political prisoners Dr. Ghosh said: "I cannot conceive that any Congress leader can enter into such a bargaining. I consider that any suggestion of any kind of undertaking on the part of the Congress having been given is mischievous. The Congress has been pressing for the release of political prisoners as it considers it just and proper to release them."

Repudiating the suggestion that the Congress Working Committee promptly reaffirmed the creed of non-violence to allay suspicion raised by the Government during the talks with the Congress leaders Dr. Ghosh said: "We passed, the resolution in the interests of the Congress organisation. And it has nothing to do with the recent talks of the Congress leaders with the Governor of Bengal. The Congress organisation can only be strengthened through non-violence and we reaffirmed the creed."

Gujrat's Bright Prospects In Ranji Trophy

W.I.S.C.A. Dismissed For 168 In Second Knock

RAJKOT, Dec. 16 (A.P.I.): The Western India States, resuming their second innings today, were all out for 158 runs. Umarkhan scored 51 runs and the Thakore Saheb 26 not out.

Gujrat had scored 94 runs for the loss of 3 wickets in their second innings at the close of the day's play, Prithviraj batting 44 and Shodhan batting 20.

Gujrat now requires 100 runs to win with seven wickets in hand.

Scores:

W.I.S.C.A. (First Innings)	199
W.I.S.C.A. (Second Innings)	158
GUJRAT (First Innings)	164
GUJRAT (Second Innings) (for three wickets)	94

Mysore In Good Position

BANGALORE, Dec. 16 (A.P.I.): On the third day of the match between Mysore Cricket Association and the Madras Cricket Association, Mysore were all out in their second venture for 292. Madras replied with 61 for 2 wickets. Madras now wants 298 runs with 8 wickets in hand with one day's play left.

Scores:—

MYSORE (First Innings)	158
MYSORE (Second Innings)	292
MADRAS (First Innings)	172
MADRAS (Second Innings) (for 2 wickets)	61

Holkar Beats Bihar

INDORE, Dec. 16 (A.P.I.): The Holkar Cricket Association defeated the Bihar Cricket Association by an innings and 187 runs in the Ranji Trophy tournament played here.

Bihar scored 142 runs in their first innings against the Holkar's 433.

Bowling honours of the day went to Sarwate who took six wickets and the other four were bagged by C. S. Nayudu.

SCORES:

HOLKAR (First Innings)

Jagdale c S. Bannerji b S. Bose	2
Bhandarkar c Bhandarnayaki b S. Bannerji	14
Mushtaq Ali c Substitute b S. Bose	50
C. K. Nayudu c Khambatta b S. Bose	5
Sarwate b Bannerji	48
C. S. Nayudu b Khambatta	60
B. B. Nimbalkar b Zali	106
Bhaya c Mitra b Bannerji	89
Gaikwad b Bannerji	31
Nivasarkar c Khambatta b Bannerji	0
Rawal not out	15
Extras	13
Total	433

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bannerji	23.5	1	122	5
S. Bose	19	4	70	3
B. K. Bose	18	0	67	0
S. Dass	14	0	66	0
Khambatta	9	1	47	1
Bacchi	2	0	12	0
Zali	7	0	36	1

BIHAR (First Innings)

A. Mitra b Sarwate	21
B Sen b Sarwate	6
S. Bannerjee b C. S. Nayudu	54
Patnaik b C. S. Nayudu	15
Bhandarnayaki b Sarwate	13
Sunil Bose l.b.w. Sawrate	4
B. K. Bose b C. S. Nayudu	6
F R. Zali b Sarwate	3
S Dass l.b.w. Sarwate	2
Khambatta c Bhaya b C S Nayudu	17
Bagchi not out	2
Extras	142
Total	

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Nimbalka r	4	0	13	0
Raval	3	0	11	0
C. S. Nayudu	16.1	1	62	4
C. T. Sarwate	16	1	54	6

HINDU XI FOR PENTANGULAR

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Vijay Merchant will lead the Hindu XI against the Europeans in the Pentangular cricket tournament to be played on January 12, 13 and 14.

Following are the players selected to represent the Hindu XI:

V. M. Merchant (Captain), D. D. Hindlekar, S. W. Sohoni, S. N. Bannerjee, Vinoo Mankad, U. M. Merchant, K. M. Rangnekar, H. R. Adhikari, G. Kishenchand, D. G. Phadkar, and S. G. Shinde.

Reserves: M. K. Mantri, M. N. Raiji, M. R. Rege and Y. B. Palwankar.

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DISTRIBUTION OF NEW MILK CARDS

The distribution of new milk ration cards in Bombay City to replace the current cards which expire on December 31, will begin from December 17.

Rationing staff will be posted at the milk centres till December 31 to distribute the new cards. On each day, 100 new cards will be distributed.

As the serial number of the new milk card has to be entered on the foodgrains card, card-holders should take along with the milk cards, all the foodgrains ration cards in the family to their centre during this period till such time as they get the new cards.

In the case of children between nine and ten years, if the birth-date of the child is mentioned on the current card, the new card will be validated till the date on which the child completes ten years. Where the birth-date is not recorded on the current card the new card will be made valid only upto 31-3-1946. Extension beyond this date will be given by the Ward Rationing Office on production of evidence of the child's age.

After December 31, cardholders will have to go to the Ward Rationing Office to obtain the new cards.

On January 1, both the current and new cards should be presented at the centre, the current card being surrendered to the Manager of the centre and milk obtained on the new card.

No milk will be supplied on the current cards on or after January 1.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The Public is reminded that the Burma Government is now in Rangoon. Correspondence should therefore not be addressed to Simla but should be addressed to the Secretariat in Rangoon.

Mail for the following Departments should, however, still be sent to Simla:

(1) **Evacuee Welfare & Rehabilitation Department, Willow Bank, Simla**

(2) **Immigration Department, Melrose Lodge, Simla**

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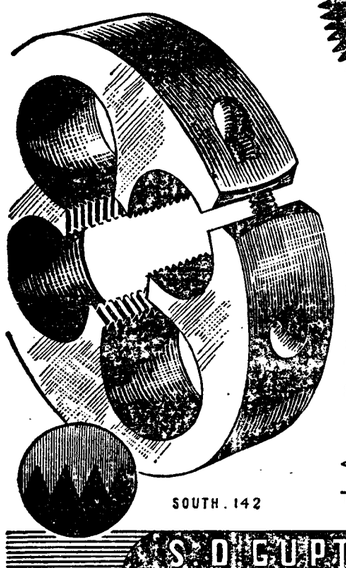

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State Shintoism Abolished In Japan

MacArthur's Bid For Equality Of All Creeds

New Order Makes Emperor Worship At All Shrines As Plain "Mister"

TOKYO, Dec. 15. (Reuter): General Douglas MacArthur, Supreme Allied Commander in Japan, today abolished State Shintoism, declaring that compulsory religious ideology was "manufactured" by the Ultra-Nationalists and war lords who led Japan's abortive attempt at world domination.

General MacArthur's order reaches into every home in Japan and frees its 72,000,000 inhabitants from 75 years of moral and financial slavery to an ideology which led them into war and great suffering and privation. It also outclass Government sponsorship and financial support of State Shinto and places all religious faith and creeds on a basis of equality.

General MacArthur's order also means that: The Emperor must, in future, worship at all shrines as plain "Mister" Hirohito and not in an official capacity. All references t Shinto doctrine must be deleted from text-books used by any educational institution. Use of the term "Greater East Asia War" and all other terms connected with State Shinto in official writings are prohibited. "God-shelves" (Religious shrines) and all other symbols of State Shinto must be removed from public schools, offices and institutions.

The doctrine that the Japanese people are superior to the people of other lands and that the Emperors are superior to the heads of other nations is to be eliminated.

At the same time, the Order places all forms of Shinto, not containing nationalistic or militarstic elements, on equal legal basis with all other forms of religion.

Allied Officers' Reaction

TOKYO, Dec. 16 (A.P.I.)—Allied officers emphasised that General MacArthur's action, in carrying out the policy announced recently by the United States State Department, involved State Shintoism, but did NOT affect the sect of Shinto, which in 1941 had an estimated 17,000,000 adherents.

Nor was it an attempt, they said, to dictate religious beliefs of any kind to the Japanese.

However, the entire population of 70,000,000 is considered as members of State Shinto, including 45,000,000 Buddhists and 315,000 Christians.

CHIANG'S CALL FOR UNITY & FREEDOM

PEIPING, Dec. 16 (A.P.A.): Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek last night reiterated his determination to build a united and free China.

The Chinese leader called on those who struggled heroically against Japanese domination to work with equal devotion for the regeneration of their country.

Chiang spoke in the former winter palace of the Manchus and his audience included many associates of early revolutionary days as well as American, French, British, Swiss and Russian diplomats.

1,000 Indians To Be Repatriated From China

CHUNGKING, Dec. 5 (Reuter): Mr. K. Menon, Agent-General for India in China, has returned to the Capital from his second visit to Shanghai, looking into facilities and arrangements for repatriation of Indians.

During his four-week stay in the Port City, Mr. Menon said he had seen to the repatriation approximately of 1,000 Indians, of whom some 160 left aboard a hospital ship.

Two Indian doctors, who had been attending Indian patients in Shanghai for the past two months, accompanied the repatriated.

Mr. Menon said that Rs. 300,000 granted by the Government of India, had been distributed among Indians in distress through the Indian Advisory Committee. He expressed appreciation of all the assistance he had received from the Shanghai Municipal Government and the Red Cross.

INDIANS IN MALAYA

South-Indian Defence Committee's Appeal

MADRAS, Dec. 15 (A. P. I.): Sir Alladi Krishnaswami Iyer, President of the Malaya I.N.A. Defence Committee of South India and Messrs. T. R. Venkatarama Sastriar, K. Srinivasan, C. Rajagopalachariar and K. Bhashyam in an appeal to the public for donations, say:—

"The people of this Province must deeply concerned over the distress that now prevails in Malaya and Singapore, as a result of occupation by the enemy in the first instance and the operations resulting in the reconquest of the territory by the British and their subsequent trials and tribulations."

"We have formed a Committee here for the Defence of persons prosecuted by the present military administration in Malaya and Singapore and most of them must be in need of proper legal help to prove their innocence and the circumstance under which they acted from time to time."

"It will be necessary for us to undergo considerable expenditure for this purpose and in addition to this, we cannot be indifferent to the claim for relief of distress from whatever cause arising."

United States' Public Debt

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15, (Reuter): The United States Depatment of Commerce announced today that the Nation now has a public debt of 275,000,000,000 dollars (£ 68,750,000,000 sterling), A figure four and half times greater than the debt in the summer of 1940 when American rearmament began.

The debt includes federal and local loans, the federal portion being more than 94 per cent of the whole.

RUSSIANS SEIZE JAP MACHINERY?

"Wholly Inconsistent" With Sino-Soviet Treaty

LONDON, Dec. 16, (Reuter) Wholesale seizure and removal by Russians of machinery in an extensive Japanese Factory in Manchuria is causing concern both in America and Britain, writes O. M. Green, the "Sunday Observer's" Far Eastern expert to-day.

The machinery carried off, Green adds, "is of course, Japanese, although it is believed that a British-American tobacco company's big factory at Mukden also suffered." Allowing for possible exaggeration, reports on this subject are too numerous and well supported to be ignored, the correspondent declares.

O. M. Green points out that China naturally looked to Japanese industries in Manchuria for the best part of her indemnity from Japan, and adds "it is feared that she will now look in vain. Russia's behaviour appears wholly inconsistent with the spirit of the Russo-Chinese treaty signed on August 14. There is little of her own in Manchuria to which she can lay claim.

"GLOVES OFF" POLICY IN JAVA

British Army Circles Resent Criticism In London & U. S. Press

LONDON, Dec. 16 (Reuter).—British army circles in Java resent criticism in the London and the American press of their actions, particularly as regards reprisals for the massacre of aircrews and isolated detachments and individuals, states the Batavia correspondent of the Sunday newspaper "Observer" in an article today.

"The "Glows off" military policy will continue until the extremists and guerillas are quelled. Activities of these bodies are directed against everybody—British, Indonesians, all Whites and Eurasians."

"Meanwhile, Doctor Van Mook Lieut-Governor-General of the Dutch East Indies left for home today to report to his Government on the situation in Java.

On Wednesday anticipating a new Dutch offer to the Indonesians he had postponed his departure but subsequently received orders to return immediately," the correspondent says.

No Parallel To Allied Reprisals

LONDON, Dec. 15 (Reuter).—Criticising the destruction of the Javanese village of Bekssi as a punishment for the recent killing of British airmen who crashed there, the communist "Daily Worker" commentator Walter Holmes writes today "How do we feel—we who have felt hatred and pity beyond expression at news of Nazi burnings of European villages; who have joined in thanks to our Allies that our own villages have been spared that fate—how do we feel at reading this news from Java?

It will be indignantly replied that there is no parallel whatever. Nazi barbarity, it will be pointed out, is not to be compared with retribution administrated in a righteous cause.

Well, but how are the causes for which the United Nations stand going to be advanced by using the torch on village houses? What will be the effect of carrying into the atomic age the old imperialist methods?

One Indian commentator has already said that these methods will make it very difficult to enlist the youth of the Far East for the ideals of Western Allies. He puts it too mildly."

Br. War Ministers Must Explain

LONDON, Dec. 16 (A.P.A.)—Britain's War Minister will be asked to tell the House of Commons on Tuesday "whether it will continue to be the practice of British troops in Java to destroy native villages as a reprisal."

R. W. Sorensen, Labourite, announced today he had submitted the question to J. J. Lawson, Minister of War.

Controversy over British military action arose from reports from Java that air and ground forces had razed the Indonesian village of Bekassi in alleged reprisal action.

Italy & Egypt

CAIRO, Dec. 15 (Reuter).—Egypt has decided to resume commercial relations with Italy, it is reported here.

Egypt broke off relations with Italy on June 12, 1940, Reuter recalls.

Will Churchill Withdraw From Politics?

Beaverbrook Flouts His Leader's Directive On Loan Issue

LONDON, Dec. 16 (U.P.I.): One result of this week's debate on the American loan in the Parliament has been sharpening conflicts within the Conservative Party, writes the United Press of India political correspondent.

The most surprising development is that Lord Beaverbrook who was one of Mr. Churchill's closest advisers during the election campaign, has now challenged his leader by putting down the amendment to the Government resolution approving of the loan plan which is to be debated in the House of Lords next week. This action directly flouts Mr. Churchill's directive that the Conservatives should not oppose the plan but merely abstain from voting thus throwing the onus of responsibility for acceptance on the Labour Party.

Further evidence or rift in the Tory Party came in the news that one of the most prominent younger Tories, Mr. Peter Thornycroft has given up his place on the opposition front bench in token of disapproval of Mr. Churchill's advice.

The Tory crisis directly threatens Mr. Churchill's leadership in the Party and some of his closest friends are known to have advised him repeatedly in the recent weeks to make a dignified withdrawal from political arena while he still retains some measure of prestige in the country.

Speculation regarding his successor was widespread in the lobbies during the past 48 hours. Mr. Eden is now regarded by the diehard Tories as too Liberal. More likely choice is Mr. R. A. Butler, Minister of Education in the Coalition Government whose name is also mentioned in connection with the Parliamentary Delegation to India. He commands the support of "big business." On the other hand chances of Mr. Peter Thornycroft are also being discussed by the Tory reformers.

"CONCESSIONS TO SOVIET"

Persian Deputies' Move For Change In Govt.

TEHERAN, Dec. 16 (A.P.A.)—The Iranian Parliament met in closed session last night and a usually reliable source said Nationalist deputies at the meeting asked 73-year-old premier Hakimi to resign.

This source, which has accurately reported previous moves in the present crisis engendered by the Democratic Party revolt in Azerbaijan, said Hakimi replied to a direct request that he resign with a terse "I will think about it."

It is reported that Hakimi has been trying for several days to replace the present Ministers of War and Foreign Affairs but has not found men who will accept the posts.

These statements appeared partially substantiated by a press conference statement made last night by a member of Parliament who said deputies were "considering making some changes in the Government and other harmless concessions to the Soviets in order to preserve the security of our country."

HAS HAKIMI RESIGNED?

TEHERAN, Dec. 15 (Reuter).—Persia's most important religious festival, which started yesterday and lasts until tomorrow was interrupted today by a secret session of the Persian Majlis (Parliament). This is regarded here as indicating the gravity of the present situation.

There are unconfirmed reports that Ibrahim Hakimi has resigned and Ghavam Saltaneh, former Premier, may succeed him shortly.

Life Sentence For French Writer

PARIS, Dec. 15 (Reuter): The 83-year-old French writer and membe. of Academe Francase, Abel Hermant, was to-day sentenced to life imprisonment by the Paris Purge Court on a charge of intelligence with the Germans.

During the occupation, Hermant contributed articles to the Collaborationist newspapers 'Le Matin', 'Petit Parisien' and 'Les Nouveaux Temps'.

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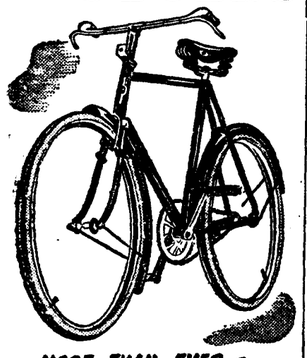

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Jawaharlal Commends Assam's Sacrifices In 1942 Movement

SIBSAGAR, Dec. 15 (A.P.I.): IN THE FIRST 14 HOURS OF HIS ASSAM TOUR PANDIT JAWAHARLAL NEHRU ADDRESSED 14 MEETINGS ATTENDED BY OVER 1,00,000 VILLAGERS.

HE CHANGED CARS THRICE IN A JOURNEY OF 160 MILES AND IT WAS FOUND THAT THE THIRD CAR WAS SHORT OF PETROL WHEN 60 MILES FROM ITS DESTINATION. A LORRY LOAD OF VILLAGERS ANXIOUS FOR PANDITJI'S DARSHAN SAVED THE SITUATION. THEY PARTED WITH THEIR OWN PETROL TO ENABLE PANDITJI TO KEEP TO HIS SCHEDULE.

The last meeting of the night was addressed at about midnight, near Rangiya, 450 miles from Calcutta. He then retired to rest in the railway compartment which had been detached and kept for him in the station-yard.

Where Girls Prefer To Face Bullets

NOWGONG, Dec. 15 (A.P.I.): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, addressing a meeting here deprecated the time-worn custom of Indians of touching one's feet in expression of love and respect. "India now wants her sons to remain erect to form soldiers of India's fight for freedom. India had enough of stooping down", he said.

Referring to the 1942 movement, he said that Indians should not lament over the loss and sacrifices sustained during the time. Crores of young men of other nations died for their own countries. The 1942 movement has advanced the cause of India. In the province of Assam, even a girl preferred to face bullet to making over the National Flag she was carrying.

The importance of the Azad Hind Fouj, he said, did lie in the fact that it had shown Indians could unite being away from the British grip outside India. "If Britishers leave India it will be easy for Indians to unite" he said.

He asked the people of Assam to cast their votes in favour of the Congress and Jamiat-ul-Ulema candidates in the ensuing elections.

CONGRESS GATHERING STRENGTH

From Nowgong, Pandit Nehru went to Jorhat and addressed a meeting there this morning dwelling on the importance of India's freedom movement. He said that the Government in their attempts to crush the Congress had totally failed as was evident from the people's response to Congress. The elections, he went on, would clearly show the strength of the Congress. The nation had been gathering strength for years past through the different sangathans and all these—the Navjiban, the Kisan and the workers—were to-day merging themselves in the bigger sangathan of the Congress.

At Nowgong he was presented with two purses of Rs. 751 each for the Kamala Nehru Hospital and I.N.A Fund respectively.

RALLYING GROUND FOR ALL

SIBSAGAR, Dec. 15 (A.P.I.)—An interpretation of the slogan "Delhi Chalo" was given by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, addressing a public meeting here this morning.

"Delhi Chalo" meant, said Panditji that we would make Delhi respond to the popular will.

The "Quit India" slogan, Pandit Nehru said, enraged the British Government, which resorted to severe repression. The British Government wanted the Congress to give up the slogan but the Congress would stick to it till independence was won.

Pandit Nehru said that the Congress was a big panchayat for all classes, creeds and communities aspiring for complete independence of India. It was the rallying ground for all so that full independence might come for all. Two or three years hence there would be no British Raj here. Nor would there be any Hindu or Muslim Raj, but a raj for all.

Congress Sikh Candidates For Punjab Assembly

LAHORE, Dec. 15 (A.P.I.)—The Punjab Provincial Congress Parliamentary Board has announced the names of the Sikh candidates who will contest provincial election from 12 out of the 31 Sikh constituencies of the Punjab Legislative Assembly.

They are: Sardar Gopal Singh Quami (West Urban), Sardar Uttam Singh Duggal (North Western Punjab), Dr. Parduman Singh (South Western Punjab), S. Gurbaksh Singh (Ambala North), S. Narain Singh (Batala), Sardar Hari Singh (Kangra Northern Hoshiarpur), Ch. Amarsingh (Hoshiarpur South), Master Kabul Singh (Jullundur East), Sardar Harbans Singh (Jullunder West), Sardar Kehr Singh Acharwal (Jagraon), Sardar Bachan Singh (Ludhiana Central), Sardar Kapur Singh (Ludhiana East).

Selection of candidates for the remaining seats is under consideration.

Lahore Parleys For Congress-Akali Agreement

(From Our Correspondent)

LAHORE, Dec. 16,

Efforts for finding out a formula for Congress Akali agreement continue to be made in the Punjab, where it is being realised that such an agreement would result in giving increased strength to Congress both inside and outside the Legislature. Maulana Daud Gaznavi, President, Provincial Congress Dr. Gopichand and Sardar Partapsingh had been authorised by the Congress President Maulana Azad to conduct negotiations in Punjab. Even though at one stage it was announced that these negotiations had failed, yet the anxiety was expressed on both the sides to evolve some formula on which a workable agreement atleast could be based for work inside Provincial Legislature. There are reasons to belive that these efforts still continuing and even today there was telephonic convertations between Congress President Maulana Azad and Baldevisingh Development Minister, who is at present acting as Akali spokesman for these negotiations. Great signoficance is attached these talks which are said to be very ropeful at present.

Asaf Ali For Madras

NEW DELHI, Dec. 15 (A.P.I.)—Mr. Asaf Ali, Member of the Congress Working Committee, is leaving for Madras on Sunday, December 16, by the Grand Trunk Express. Air passage could not be booked for him.

U. P. C. C. Plea For Postponement Of Elections

LUCKNOW, Dec. 15 (A.P.I.): The U.P.C.C., it is reliably learned, have sent a representation to the All-India Congress Committee urging postponment of elections of various Congress Committees after the elections to the Provincial Legislature.

Congress circles feel that the decision of the Congress Working Committee to hold Congress elections before the provincial elections will not only unnecessarily tax the energy of Congressmen but will affect to some extent, their work in connection with Provincial Assembly elections.

Bihar League Candidates For Assembly

PATNA, Dec. 15, (A.P.I.): Six appeals have been made to the Central Parliamentary Board of the All-India Muslim League against the decision of the Bihar Provincial Muslim League Parliamentary Board which met here recently and selected 21 candidates to contest the forthcoming elections to the Provincial Assembly.

The appellants are understood to have pointed out that the local Parliamentary Board was not strictly adhering to Mr. Jinnah's advice to select "best available men" and urged the Central Parliamentary Board to come to Bihar and make suitable selections.

The Bihar Parliamentary Board is to meet here on December 28, to select the remaining 19 candidates.

U. S. Not To Extend Present Allocation Of Raw Jute

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14, (U. P. A.): It was disclosed to-day that American Representatives on the Combined Materials Board are informing both the Indian and British Governments that the United States will not participate in any new extension of the present allocation of raw jute beyond the expiration date of December 31, 1945.

This decision has been made since it is expected that prospective supplies of jute will be adequate to meet the world demand for fibre.

DALAL TO MEET MILLOWNERS

Talks On Manufacture Of Textile Machinery In India

BOMBAY, Dec. 16 (A. P. I.): Sir Ardeshir Dalal, Planning and Development Member, Government of India, will meet the millowners for a preliminary talk on the subject of manufacturing textile machinery in India, at an informal conference in Bombay on December 17, the Associated Press of India learns.

Before the war the import of textile machinery into India accounted for one-third, or more, of the total imports of machinery into the country. For industrial advance on sound lines it is desirable, it is stated, for India to manufacture as much of the industrial plant and machinery required by it as it is economically feasible for her to do. Textile machinery being the most important, the manufacture of such machinery in India is the first desideratum. When Sir Ardeshir Dalal was in the United Kingdom he had discussions with the representatives of textile machinery in this connection.

It is understood that a number of schemes for the manufacture of textile machinery in India are under contemplation by various industrialists, but much progress has not been made. It is felt that a co-ordinated effort by all the industrialists concerned in the industry is likely to lead to quicker and better results than unco-ordinated attempts by different industrialists in different parts of India. With this object in view, Sir Ardeshir Dalal will meet the millowners in Bombay on December 17 for a preliminary talk on the subject.

The Government are prepared to take the initiative, it is stated, in bringing the millowners together and starting negotiations with the representatives of textile machinery manufacturers if the industry is agreeable.

CALICUT TO FACE BLACK-OUT

CALICUT, Dec. 15 (A.P.I.)—The whole of Calicut Municipal area will be plunged into darkness and the work of many factories paralysed on January 2 if the threat of the workers of the West Coast Electric Supply Corporation to go on strike that day materialises.

The workers union, among other things, asked for a bonus of 3 months salary which demand the Corporation authorities rejected.

Prominent citizens including Mr. Madhava Menon, President of the Kerala Provincial Congress Committee intervened in the dispute as a result of which the workers whittled down their demand by half. The Corporation authorities could not agree even to this. Negotiations have broken down and the workers have decided to give 15 days notice to the authorities on December 17 to go on strike.

U. S. GOLD RESERVES RISE SIXTEEN MILLION DOLLARS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14, (U. P. A.): The Federal Reserve System to-day disclosed that United States gold reserves rose sixteen million dollars during the week ending Wednesday. This is the first advance in three months.

The increase reflected purchases of American goods by a foreign country by means of earmarked gold.

The country's identity, however, is not disclosed.

Meanwhile, the U. S. inventory showed that gold in reserves is worth twenty billion and fortyfive million dollars.

BETTER PROSPECTS FOR MIDDLE EAST TRADE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14, (U. P. A.): Middle East Commercial circles to-day expressed pleasure over the House of Commons' approval of the Anglo-American Loan Agreement since they felt that the future outlook for trade with the Near East is largely dependent upon the effectiveness of the agreement.

The same circles anticipate that American approval of the agreement will be forthcoming after possibly sensational political debates airing traditional Anglo-American differences.

CALICUT QUOTATIONS.

CALICUT, Dec. 15.

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POSITION OF SCHEDULED BANKS.

Statement of the position of Scheduled Banks as at the close of business on the 7th December:—

Demand Liabilities in India Rs. 668,02,73,000; Time Liabilities in India Rs. 275,08,92,000; Cash in India: (i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes 32,08,80,000; (ii) Rupee Coin Rs. 2,34,55,000; (iii) Subsidiary Coin Rs. 74,72,000; Balance with Reserve Bank Rs. 86,83,31,000; Advances in India Rs. 283,60,65,000; Bills discounted in India Rs. 18,51,31,000.

NEW DELHI, Dec. 15, (A.P.I.): The Central P. W. D. organization in more than two and a half years from January 1942 to August 1944 has spent over Rs. 70 crores.

Sharp Reaction In Cotton Prices

BUYERS SHOW INCLINATION TO FOLLOW RISE ON APPROACH OF TENDER PERIOD

The Patel Cotton Co. Ltd. has issued the following Report:

The cotton situation in New York in most respects appears to be much the same as it was a week ago. Trade calling, reflecting substantial export demand, and mill price fixing have continued to provide a steady support. Purchases of American cotton by China are estimated upwards of 50,000 bales and that country is reported to be in the market for additional supplies. Recent French purchases are estimated at 50,000 bales, making a total of approximately 90,000 bales so far.

The Department of Agriculture has issued its final crop estimate for the season, which places this year's crop at 9,195,000 bales or a decrease of 173,000 bales from the November forecast. Closely in line with trade expectations, this small crop helped prices to advance. The report, however, has its own distinguishing features. The crop figure was the second smallest of the century. When compared with last year, this year provides a contrast in that its monthly official crop estimates were successively reduced in each of the five reporting periods, the total reduction from the initial August estimate amounting to 3,003,000 bales; whereas in 1944, the monthly estimates were marked upward month after month. Ginnings end November were 7,384,000 bales. The average yield per acre was 249.6 lbs., i.e., 44 lbs. under last year's all-time record. The area left for harvest is reported to be 17,688,000 acres, the smallest since 1884, showing a net abandonment of 2.6 per cent.

The successful conclusion of the Anglo-American loan discussions has raised hopes of larger allocations of U.S. cotton, which has been always popular with Lancashire. On the other hand, it is pointed out that the loan, while advantageous in the long run, will make little difference in the present season. In the first place, no immediate change is likely to be made in Britain's policy in diverting her purchases of cotton and all other possible supplies from the United States to other countries, especially those within the Sterling area. Though no details of the present stocks of American cotton held by the British Cotton Control have been published, it is generally thought that such stocks are fairly large. With Lend-lease settlement, the ownership of U.S. stocks passes to Britain. Even if the British authorities decide that the U.S. cotton is an essential commodity on which dollars could be spent unrestrictedly, the question will still arise whether there is any exportable surplus of this crop, especially if U.S. consumption increases. The only available source for export will then be the old crop carry-over, mostly in the Government loan stocks, which are mainly of undesirable qualities and staples.

LOCAL MARKET

The uptrend of cotton prices in Bombay was continued further during this week, I.C.C. January touching the high point of Rs. 432½ on 8th inst. With near approach of the tender period, buyers showed little inclination to follow advances. On the other hand, there was an increase in professional selling. Profit-taking and short selling found inadequate offtake, with the result that prices suffered a setback of Rs. 16/- from the week's high-point. The prospect of improvement in the export outlook and the possibility of this year's production turning out less than the domestic consumption, however, have deterred aggressive selling.

The Government of India have made certain modifications in their Cotton Control Order, whereby cotton can be consigned to merchants where mills were previously eligible as consignees. There are also other relaxations in the movement of cotton which some quarters consider as bearish.

The tone of our local spot market was somewhat subdued this week. In spite of the fact that spinners' requirements are known to be large, they do not seem to be in a hurry to buy. Mill demand at any rate has not been so well sustained and premiums for some styles are slightly easier.

We have received the following telegram from our Karachi office dated 13th inst:—

"Despite free arrivals, prices touched highest for season owing to good demand for staples by Indian mills and for rough Sind by exporters. Hedge selling so far very slight."

VICEROY BACK IN DELHI

Visits Bihar Villages By Countrycraft

DELHI, Dec. 15 (A.P.I.): Lord Wavell returned to Delhi this evening by air.

The forenoon was spent at Darbhanga where the Viceroy accompanied by the Governor of Bihar inspected the villages affected by the floodstreams of Kosi River discharged from Chattargarh which he had already surveyed by aeroplane on the previous day.

"We must put our engineers on this job", said the Viceroy after visiting villages by countrycraft.

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Wall Street

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (Reuter.)

Wall Street early was quiet with leaders showing lack of rising enthusiams. Accounts were reinstated on the ideas that the recent decline had aided the market technically. Idle cash proposed trends generally and short covering and bidding were contributory factors in the advance. However the growing threat of strikes to reconversion was a cautionary influence. American Telephone 191-1/8 (191-1/8 Ex div), Amerex Crop 37 (37), Anaconda Copper 45 (44-5/8), Chase Bank 44-1/2 (44-1/4) Sinolair Oil 20 (20), Firestone 69-3/8 (69-1/8), General Electric 47-1/4 (47-1/2), General Motors 74-3/4 (74-5/8), Ingersol Rand 133 (132-1/2), International Nickel 38-1/4 (38-1/8), National City 47 (47), New York Central 33-1/8 (32-1/8), Socony Vacuum 17-3/4 (17-5/8), Texas Corporation 60 (60), Union Carbon 101 (100), U. S. Smelting 72-3/4 (72-1/4), U. S. Steel 82 (81-1/4), Western Union 52-3/4 (52-3/4).

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (Reuter).

After early irregularity cotton rallied on increased trade and commission house replacement buying with contracts scarce, firmness of securities, constant expansion of export demands, reported efforts to dispose commodity credit Corporation lowgrade holdings to Germany and Japan and tightness of desirable grades the most discussed factors. Weekend realising was readily absorbed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15 (Reuter).

Grains improved under the leadership of December rye attributed to commission house covering and talk of Great Britain inquiring for an undisclosed quantity of United States.

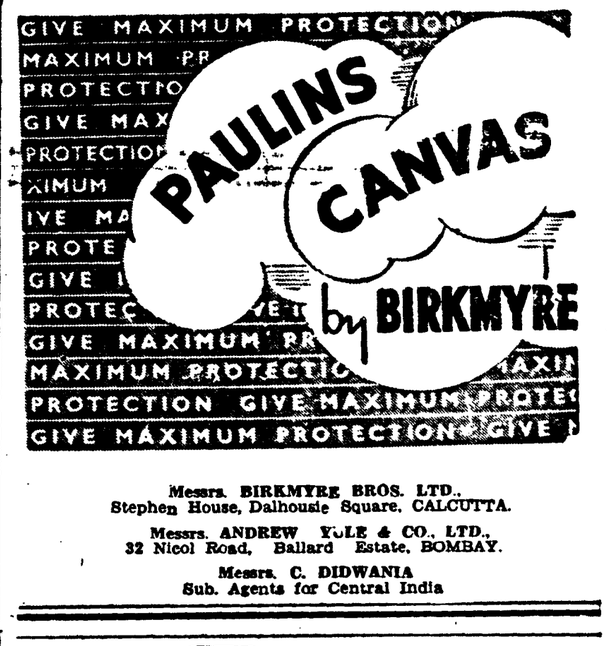
December 1.80-1/2 bid (1.80-1/2 bid
May 1.80-1/2 bid (1.80-1/2 bid)
July 1.77-1/2 to 1.77-1/2 (1.77-3/8 to 177-38/8).

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.	
December	24.67
January	24.78
March	24.72
May	24.48
July	23.48
October	23.36
December	23.33
Middling Spot	25.33

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.	
December	unquoted
January	24.77
March	24.74
May	24.48
July	23.50
October	23.40
Middling Spot	24.45



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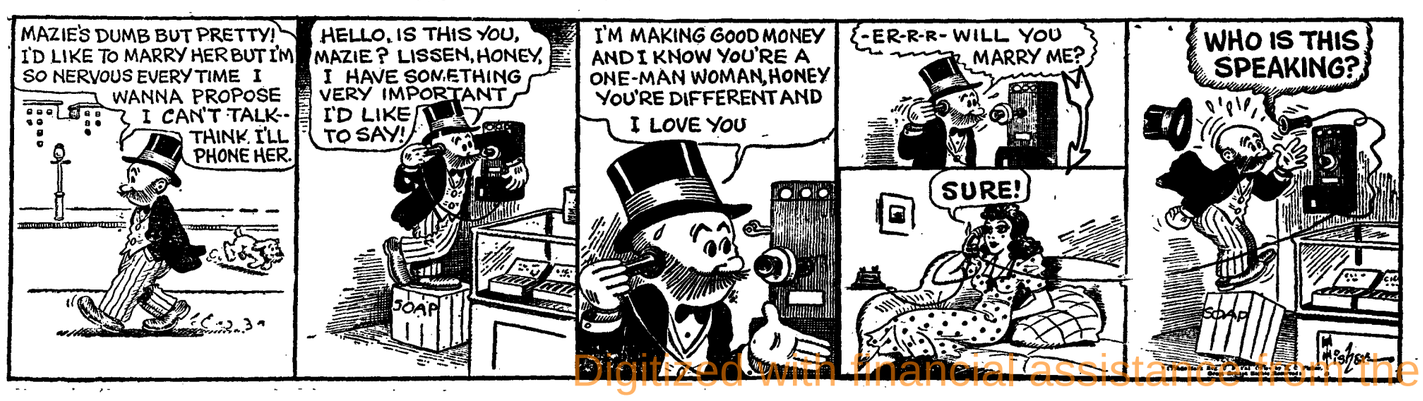
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This order is made under the provisions of Section 23(4) of the City of Bombay Police Act, IV of 1902.

H. E. BUTLER,
Commissioner of Police
Head Police Office:
Bombay, 6th December, 1945.
(5908)

NOTICE.

AS MR. R. M. VIJAYAKAR, Stores Clerk of our Motor Department is no more in our employ from 7-12-45, he is not authorised to receive any money or transact any business on our behalf any longer.
DADAJEE DHACKJEE & Co., Ltd.
(325)

NOTICE TO COMMON JURORS.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMON JURY, summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend the High Court on 2nd floor on Monday, the 17th December, 1945, at 10-45 A. M. (S.T.).

J. B. GREAVES,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 15th December, 1945.
(5907)

AUCTION SALE

AUCTION SALE of Immovable Property, situate at 15th Road, Khar, bearing Plot No. 420A known as Meenakshi Bhavan will be held on site on 23rd, December, 1945 Sunday at 10 A. M. (S.T.). Particulars and Conditions of Sale can be had from Mr. C. H. Chhaya, Advocate, 5th Road, Khar.

C. H. CHHAYA, Advocate,
for Owner
(5901)

TENDER NOTICE

THE DATE for the receipt of sealed tenders for Specification No. ELG. D.S.1, for Diesel Electric plant and equipment is extended to 28th January, 1946.

P. B. ADVANI,
Special Officer (Electric Grid)
Government of Bombay, Bombay.
Date: 15th December, 1945
(5903)

NOTICE

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Apply before 31st. December, 1945 to Box No 5904 "Bombay Chronicle."

NOTICE AS TO LOST POLICY.

POLICY No. 88864 in National Insurance Co., Ltd. on the life of Mr. C. Shivalingappa Kirby, Inspector, Burmah Shell Oil Co., Sunwinks Lodge, Club Road, Hubli, Dist. Dharwar, having been LOST, notice is hereby given that failing any objection to reach the Company within one month from any interested party with production of the policy and proof of title the Company will proceed in pending matters concerning the policy.

K. M. NAIK,
Director-in-charge,
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(5902)

NOTICE

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA,
Bombay, the 21st November, 1945.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PRINCIPAL REGISTER and the BRANCH REGISTERS of the Imperial Bank of India will be CLOSED for transfer of shares from Wednesday, the 2nd January 1946, to WEDNESDAY, the 16th January, 1946, both days inclusive.

A. R. CHISHOLM,
Managing Director.
(5909)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY
Directorate General of Industry and Supply.

NOTICE

THE AIRCRAFT FACTORY at Poona known as No. 6 Civil Maintenance Unit with its plant and equipment is available for lease for a period of one year. The factory has accommodation of about 180,000 sq. ft. and has been hitherto used as an Aircraft repair unit. Those interested in leasing the whole factory and plant or part of it should communicate with the Director General, Industry and Supply, Shahjehan Road, New Delhi, who will arrange facilities for inspection. Applicants should state the purpose for which they desire to lease the factory and the terms which they are prepared to offer.
(5910)

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G. I. P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

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5906

TENDER NOTICE
G. I. P. RY.

THE CHIEF ENGINEER, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay, invites sealed tenders up to 14-00 hours on 29th January, 1946, for the supply and installation of Lime/Soda water softening plants at Shahabad, Krishna and Yadgiri on the Poona-Raichur section of the Railway, separately for each station.

Specifications of the water softening plants required with the instructions to tenderers and copies of drawings showing the sites of the plants, can be obtained from the C. E.'s office on payment of Rs. 2/- per set for each station. This amount will not be refunded.
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5896

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BY
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ALL DIVIDENDS proposed ON AND AFTER 1ST JANUARY 1946 will be declared payable to registered shareholders or their mandatees only and it will not be necessary for shareholders to apply for their dividends.

(Application should however continue to be made as hitherto for any dividends declared before the end of 1945).

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(2) All shareholders desiring dividends to be paid to banks or other mandatees, should register mandates with the Company forthwith, on Mandate forms which will be supplied on application to the Company.
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(5243)

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H. A. GAYDON,
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AUCTION SALES

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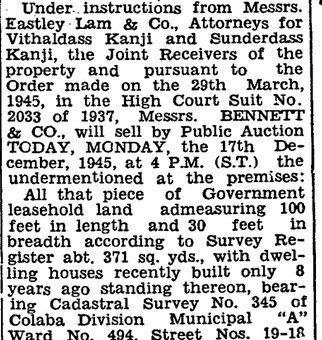

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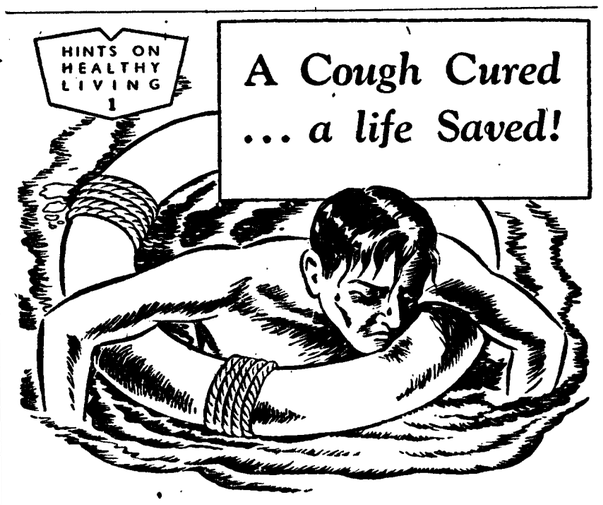

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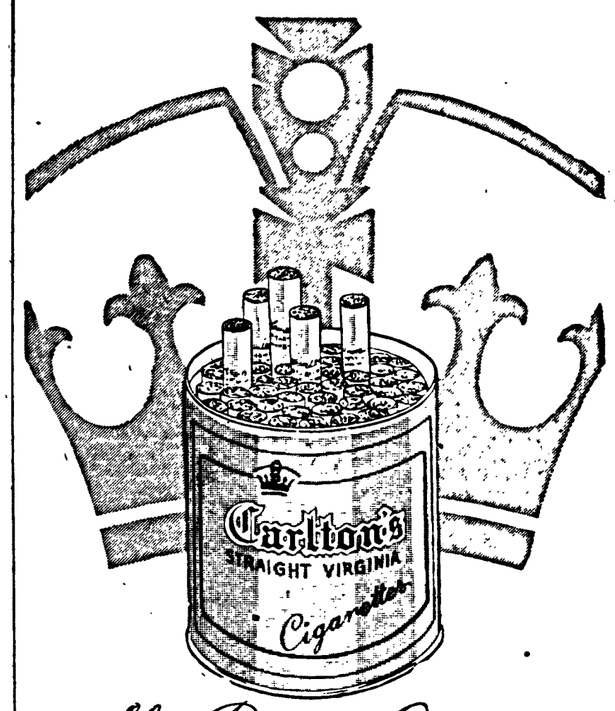

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